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## Tomorrow Will Be a Day of Activity AT GOTTSCHALK'S Our After Xmas Suit Sale

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In all the popular colors, brown, blue and gray, apricot and white. Now is the time to make your selections; the range of sizes are here and you get them much below the regular price; 2 to 6 years.  
All \$2.50 Coats ..... **\$1.69**  
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**Women's Wants — After Christmas Specials**  
Ladies' hand bags in brown, tan and black, heavy moire lining and coin purse, strap handles. Special, each. **\$1.29**  
Pearl necklaces in graduated sizes; regular value 50c. Special, each ..... **29c**  
Silk elastic belts in black, brown and blue, green and red, fancy buckles; 50c value. Special ..... **39c**  
Women's 16-button length cape gloves; regular \$2.75 value; all sizes. Special **\$1.98**  
Women's linen handkerchiefs; 4-inch hem, hand embroidered initials. Special **7c**

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**Rightly Priced**  
Women's union suits, heavy fleeced lined and well made; comes in cream and gray only. Special per garment **50c**  
Women's Jersey ribbed vests and tights; medium weight; one of the best values we have ever given. Special per garment ..... **50c**  
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Women's swiss ribbed, silk and wool vests and tights, in pink and blue. You can have high neck and long sleeves, or low neck and short sleeves; worth \$2.00. Special today ..... **98c**

## Knit Shawls and Scarfs

**Suitable and Serviceable**  
Wool Fascinators in pinks, blues and white ..... **25c, 35c, 50c**  
Rainbow Scarfs; extra large size, just the thing for evening wear this cold weather; each ..... **\$2.00**  
Fancy Wool Scarfs, white with colored border and black ..... **98c to \$1.25**  
Orenbury Scarfs for evening wear; very dainty white with colored border and black; ..... **\$1.25**

## Black Silks, After Xmas Specials

We are showing many strong values in our Silk Department for Monday's selling. Gottschalk's silks have a reputation for sterling quality. When wanting silks, why not buy the best? You can get them here; and the price is no higher than you pay elsewhere and get an inferior quality.

<b>\$1.00 Black Swiss Taffeta 79c</b> 35 inches wide; a splendid quality for linings and drop skirts. Special; yard ..... <b>79c</b>	<b>\$1.25 Black Chiffon Taffeta 98c</b> 35 inches wide; a soft lustrous quality used for waists and suits. Special; yard ..... <b>98c</b>
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## After Xmas Sale—Silk Petticoats

### THREE STRONG SPECIALS

A timely sale of silk petticoats; an article that every woman appreciates, especially when you buy the kind that wears. Each petticoat is made of the best quality of heavy silk, with many different flounce effects; all wanted colors.

<b>\$4.50 SKIRT</b> <b>\$3.98</b> <b>\$5.50 SKIRT</b> <b>\$4.98</b> <b>\$6.50 SKIRT</b> <b>\$5.98</b>
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## IT IS TO ADOPT OR TURN DOWN

That's Proposition Passed Up to Growers.

**C. A. Gaines Will Be Secretary and Manager of Raisin Pool.**

C. A. Gaines has resigned as a member of the selling committee of the raisin growers' pool and in his stead Wiley M. Giffin of Dinuba has been appointed. Gaines will be secretary and general manager of the raisin pool, when it is ready for business in disposing of the 1926 and the hold over crops. Chairman Fairweather has further addressed the growers as follows:

Editor Republican:—We are glad to announce that the committee of the raisin growers has great hopes now that its work will be a success. We have completed a contract with every packer and every grower in the raisin pool. We have realized that we must have all in to make it a success and now if every grower will take hold as he should do this pool cannot fail of being a success.

We will hold a mass meeting next Tuesday in the Barton hotel and we hope the growers will attend in a body and accept our work. It is the best we can get. If accepted every packer believes this tonnage we have can be sold and moved out of the way of our next crop. This is the desired haven we must reach.

The committee knows that there will be much work to be done and that we will need a man to oversee the work on the growers' part, a man who knows the packing business. Hence C. A. Gaines has resigned from the selling committee. I have accepted his resignation and appointed Wiley M. Giffin in his place on the selling committee. Gaines is a competent secretary and manager of the pool.

We hope these changes will meet with favor with all growers and that every holder of raisins will join in making this work a happy success. Every raisin grower must appreciate that if we do not all join hands in this business to our mutual benefit we will continue to be at the mercy of others who have no particular interest in us except to see that we continue to work for them, and as long as we keep apart and fight each other and every one tries to sell his own direct benefit, caring nothing for the other grower, we shall continue to have these times that we are passing through.

I believe we do not need any new form of selling on commission, or any organization of any kind to sell in that way. What we do need is an organization first to know how many tons we have each year of each variety of grapes and hold them together and then look over things generally and set a fair price on our produce, but never place it too high.

A pound of seeded raisins can be retailed at 10 cents per pound package, and if we sold here to the packers it would be to our advantage to put a man or two on the road to talk raisins, eat raisins, know nothing much else except raisins. Let him visit the centers of population and see that our product is properly handled and that retailers are not holding for an outrageous profit. If this were done we could not produce enough raisins to overstock our home market.

In order that our pool be a success we must stand together and stick up 25,000 tons in twenty days from our mass meeting next Tuesday in the Barton at 10:30 a. m. The committee hopes every holder of raisins will attend that meeting. The question is to accept the agreement made with the packers or reject it. If it is rejected we see no way out, but all our work fails.

Remember, your committee will control every packing house, nearly fifty of them, and every grower in our section. This is worth considering. Accept it and this crop will be moved to market; reject it and raisins will be 11-12 cents per pound.

JOHN FAIRWEATHER.  
Fresno, Dec. 26, 1926.

## INQUEST HELD IN FAURE CASE

Blame for Fatality Not Attached to Any One.

A Quoted Remark Which Might Suggest Self-Destruction.

"If I die will you take care of my body?" That was the question addressed by Martin Faure to M. Arley of 1162 P. street, about one week before he was mutilated almost beyond recognition by a Southern Pacific box car at the Tulare street crossing last Wednesday night.

Whether the man had a premonition of impending death or was planning to commit suicide cannot be determined, but in the testimony of Arley, at the coroner's inquest yesterday morning he recounted the idea that the man had committed suicide. Arley said that when Faure put the above question to him he thought that there was nothing extraordinary about it as Faure had no relatives here to care for his remains if he should die. Arley further said that Faure had never shown sign of being despondent and had never complained of being tired of life.

The coroner's jury after listening to all the evidence returned a verdict of accidental death with no blame attached. During the hearing, the fact was brought out that at the time of the accident the gates across Tulare street were closed and that the watchman in the tower had shouted to Faure several times to look out for the cars. Testimony was adduced to show that although there were no lights on the rear end of the car yet three switchmen were standing at the crossing with lighted lanterns in their hands.

Dr. O. B. Doyle testified that when he first saw the remains an odor of gas was noticeable. Doyle could not say whether the man had been intoxicated or not.

Joe Nicholson, a cook at the Central hotel, gave testimony to the effect that he had been with Faure earlier in the evening, when they had taken several drinks at the Fresno beer hall but that Faure was not intoxicated when he left him.

W. A. Davis, the switchman in charge of the train, told of how he was standing in the middle of the crossing with lighted lantern in his arm. He did not see Faure approaching. As to the speed that the box car

## INCREASE IN MAIL BUSINESS

Holiday Cards Gave Much Trouble.

**A Missourian Sent Linked Sausages to Resident of Fresno.**

Although the Christmas business at the postoffice started out much lighter this year than last, yet before Christmas day came around, that transiented this year surpassed that of last year. As yet Postmaster Short has not the exact figures for the business done by the local postoffice this year, but so enormous has it that he feels safe in saying that it exceeded the Christmas business of 1925.

As usual the bulk of the business came in the last three or four days before Christmas. This means that the postoffice was crowded with mail during that time and consequently some little delay is caused in the transmission of packages, etc.

This year Postmaster Short endeavored to facilitate the delivery of mail by adding four extra carriers for the holidays. Heretofore he has put on extra clerks in the office and has sent out cards to the people to whom packages were addressed. But cards were often delivered the packages to the residences. It was found that this method worked successfully, aiding materially in abating the congestion at the office, and insuring prompt delivery.

Postmaster Short said yesterday that the sending of certain holiday cards has caused a great deal of trouble this year. Under the ruling of the postoffice department at Washington these cards must be enclosed in an envelope. Senders of these cards used transparent envelopes, but placed a 1-cent stamp on the card, instead of one on the envelope. This made it impossible for the carrier to stamp and in addition the department requires a two-cent stamp on all matter enclosed in an envelope and sealed. Consequently the local postoffice had to hold up these cards.

This year the records show that the proportion of mail that is being registered is increasing. This meant more work for the local office. It hindered delivery but at the same time gives security to the sender in insuring delivery.

During the holidays the mail is used for the sending of curious packages, some of which the department prohibits from using the mail as a channel of transportation. As an example of this the office received a large package of sausage from Missouri addressed to a resident of this city. During the rush of business these prohibited packages soon times escape the attention of the postoffice officials.

## FREIGHT RATE MEETING IS AT EINSTEIN HALL

The mass meeting on next Wednesday when formal protest will be formulated against the raising of the freight rates by the railroads, will probably be held in Einstein hall on J. street at an hour yet to be designated. Secretary Robertson of the Chamber of Commerce is sending out the invitations, but states that owing to the magnitude of the undertaking he hopes that the announcements in the press as to the gathering will be taken by all interested as a personal invitation to attend.

was coming across the crossing he said it was coming about as fast as a man could run.

Frank Kravsky, the boxer man, saw Faure for the first time about ten feet from the track that the box car was running on. He shouted to him several times, but Faure either did not hear him or paid no attention to his warning.

Deputy District Attorney Henry Hawson attended the investigation and had Court Reporter John W. Gearhart with him.

The funeral of Faure occurred yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It was held from the Catholic church. The French residents of this city turned out in large numbers and the church was well crowded. Faure had made many friends during his life in Fresno and many floral pieces covered his bier.

## The Pimple And The Face

First Show Signs of the Blood Poverty Which Causes Most Skin Diseases.

It is a strange truth that pimples usually appear upon the face, thus illustrating that nature uses the most direct method of convincing man that the blood is filled with poison. The human circulatory system is said to be the most wonderful evidence of nature. It carries health, food and strength to every part of the body. It also carries from every part of the body all germ life, waste matter and decay.

If through poor eating, indigestion, constipation, etc., the blood takes away the poison and carries it to the little cells of the skin, where they leave it. Here these poisons irritate and decay, until at last they form pimples and blackheads and other skin eruptions; at last bursting or are removed by man.

When you have pimples it is a certain sign your blood is wrong; that the great human blood system is turned into an intricate series of sewerage canals which are filled with impurities.

Science long ago learned that Calcium Sulphide was the most powerful, harmless and beneficial blood purifier obtainable. Reaumur's Calcium Waters, under chemical tests, conclusively prove themselves to be one of the best methods of preserving the full strength of this great blood cleanser.

The real beauty of Reaumur's Calcium Waters lies in their rapid work. Their good effects are seen after only a few days' use and a full crop of pimples has been made clear and clean after only five days' use of these waters.

These waters, by the powerful Stimulant and purifying and the vital strength of Calcium Sulphide, so that the system obtains this wonderful purifier in its most efficient state. Other methods of administering and preparing Calcium Sulphide have proven Reaumur's Calcium Waters to be the best method.

Go to your druggist and buy a box of these little pimple eradicator today, price, 50c, or send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free. Address: A. Reaumur Co., 115 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

## The Perfect Way

Scores of Fresno Citizens Have Learned It.

If you suffer from backache, there is only one way to cure it. The perfect way is to cure the kidneys.

A bad back means sick kidneys. Neglect it, urinary troubles follow. Doan's Kidney Pills are made for kidneys only.

Are endorsed by Fresno people. Mrs. Gertrude Gordon, living at 1352 P. St., Fresno, Cal., says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they helped me a great deal. I had been troubled for a long time with a tired, worn-out feeling, accompanied by a pain in my back and disordered condition of my kidneys that would not yield to any treatment. I finally heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box at Huker and Colson's drug store. I had only used a few doses when I felt greatly relieved, continued taking them and was finally cured. Doan's Kidney Pills are the most reliable remedy I ever used and I do not hesitate to recommend them to anyone suffering from kidney trouble."

For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## Eyes in Danger

A faulty lens will ruin the sight, and for that reason many eyes, yours perhaps, at present are in grave danger.

There are many faulty lenses on the market, well, pernicious eye-destroying products that will deprive the purchaser of the power to read, to sew or even to look around.

Particularly must the purchaser of far and near glasses be careful lest, instead of the genuine KRYPTOK BIFOCAL (made without cement, without pieces pasted on, without unsightly lines upon the surface) he be deluded into the purchase of something that looks the same but is not, and never can be the same, either in visual capacity or in sight-preserving quality.

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**To Chicago**

## BRIDGE CONTRACT VETOED BY MAYOR

Mayor Buch has vetoed the contract for the construction of a concrete bridge over Dry creek on Belmont avenue. The expense of this bridge was to have been borne in equal shares by the city and county. The veto is on the suggestion offered the Fresno Canal Irrigation company, that under the plans presented the bridge would be an obstruction to the flood waters, and likely be the direct means of causing overflows, unless another arch is added to the bridge. The bridge is the one for the construction of which the contractor had all the concrete work for the structure ready at the site days before plans for it were adopted or bids received by the trustees.

**Spiced Pigs Feet.**  
Russian Caviar, Holland Herring, Frankfurters and Saur Kraut, Imported Pilsener beer at the  
**NEW PALM GARDEN.**  
Opposite the Barton.

**Redwood Grape Stakes.**  
Redwood Tanks and Boxes.  
**R. F. WILSON, Stockton, Cal.**

## HUBBY SUMMONED WITH AN AFFINITY

While Wife Enjoyed the Sea Breeze on the Ocean Beach at Santa Cruz.

Hattie E. Ross was divorced yesterday by Judge Austin from Charles Ross, storekeeper of Reedley, he defaulting in the case. They were married in Tulare county in 1923, she being a sister of Dr. G. A. Hawkins of Reedley. It was a case of the old love crown cold, for she told on the stand that he had become attached to another woman and that his love for the wife had waned. Thereupon the home was broken up and each went his way. The divorce was an easy solution, he was contesting and there being no children to set up complications. Her discovery that another woman had supplanted her in his affections was made upon her return from the seaside sojourn at the depot to meet her and when inquiries were made the truth was learned that while she was on the ocean beach he had hid himself into the mountains with his newly found affinity.

**Chapped Hands.**  
Can be healed quickly with Smith's Hand Lotion.



# AFTER XMAS REDUCTIONS QUESTIONS REVIEWED AT 25 PER CENT OFF FOUR FARMERS' INSTITUTES

—All Tailor Suits  
—Separate Skirts  
—Long Coats and  
—Fine Waists

For Monday, Tuesday,  
Wednesday and Thursday

Here is a special sale for the above mentioned days that should crowd this store with eager purchasers. Think of it—You can have your choice of any suit, skirt, coat or fine waist in our immense stock for just one-quarter less than the marked prices.

This does not include waists selling for less than \$10, otherwise there is no restriction whatever. You can choose any of our very finest or our very cheapest garments and get the benefit of a straight twenty-five per cent reduction.

Please consider that our garments are all made by the very best of American manufacturers: all made with superior tailoring of the best materials—garments that fit and hang perfectly, irrespective of price—consequently when you can buy this class of merchandise at a straight 25 per cent reduction you are not only getting a bargain, but are getting absolutely up-to-date styles.

The sale starts promptly at 9 a. m. and owing to the unusual bargain opportunities we advise early choosing in the morning if possible. You are then sure of prompt service.

**The Wonder**  
Cloak & Suit House.

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In these days of fierce competition the growing concern is the one that goes its competitors one better—that does just a little finer work, with just a little better style—that's us.

Call at our offices, 1828 Tulare street and inspect the samples of our work, which are always on exhibition.



### Who's Your Dentist?

To keep your teeth in good condition you must go to the proper dentist. We are widely known for the high class work we do at very moderate prices. Let us examine your teeth.

**DR. E. K. PETERS**  
DENTIST  
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Main 953.



### Stylish Millinery \$5

Every day we add more new styles to this popular assortment. They are all smart, clever and in many instances worth more than double the sale price.

If you want a nifty hat to wear with a tailored suit, you can find it here. They are all excellent styles, made on chiffon felt shapes in chic striking effects. The trimmings are good and they are all made with a general dash and authoritativeness that will become most any personality. The real values are to \$10; on sale here for only \$5.00.

### ELECTION COURT IN CONNECTICUT

Unique Proceeding to Inquire Into Election Expenses of Governor-elect.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 26.—An election court to inquire into the campaign charges and expenses of Governor-elect George L. Foss, a school master of this city, under provisions of a corrupt practice act passed by the general assembly in 1905. The judges are, Silas A. Robinson and W. L. Bennett, of the Superior court. The sitting of this court is of exceptional interest not only to politicians but to the general public, as it is said that this is the first election court to be set up in this country.

At the November election, Foss was opposed by a faction in his own party and the strength of his antagonism is shown by the fact that while Foss carried the state by over 4,000 plurality, Mr. Lilly had slightly less than 15,000. The question of the election is expected to go back into the canvass for the nomination in the spring and summer.

Mr. Foss has subpoenaed many witnesses although Colonel L. M. Uihman, who served as financial agent for Mr. Lilly in New Haven, left for the court before the court papers were served on him. Other supposed agents of Mr. Lilly are expected to be in court. The campaign expenses of Mr. Lilly were returned in the certificate in the secretary of state at \$23,000, those of Judge Robinson the Democratic nominee at over \$22,000, while the anti-Lilly Republicans spent over \$17,000.

Mr. Foss' power of subpoena under the corrupt practice act is believed to be untried. At the outset Colonel Burpee of Waterbury and State's Attorney Judson of Stratford, raised the question of the constitutionality of the corrupt practice act on the ground that it contravenes several sections of the state constitution and especially in the paragraph which provides for an inquiry of the kind now opened.

### Roads Maintenance Considered—Soil Fertility Discussed—Value of Pedigreed Vine Cuttings—Crops Between Trees, Etc., Etc.

(By W. R. MCINTOSH)

A very successful series of farmers' institutes, under the auspices of the state university, terminated at Berkeley on the 15th instant. The others were held at Clovis, Madison Hall and the Rooding school building in Arizona colony.

The question of good roads came in for a large share of attention. The farmers and fruit growers present showing much interest in the subject. The utter insufficiency of the present lax method of roads-construction and maintenance was pointed out. Awaiting of a system of accounting and partial responsibility for the department of public highways in Fresno county. It was plainly shown that keeping public road work in politics is anything but satisfactory.

The farmers, orchardists, vineyardists and nurserymen of this county paid out \$132,347.80 for the fiscal year ended June 30th, last, for public road maintenance. The claim has been made in certain quarters to the effect that the speaker who presented this topic to the institute under consideration had charged that this vast sum had been squandered, and placed the blame for it on the shoulders of the incumbent supervisors of the county. Far from it: The blame was placed on the law which permits such a loose and unbusinesslike plan to prevail in a matter of so much importance to the general public.

**ABOUT SOIL FERTILIZATION.**  
The questions of soil fertilization and the value of green-manuring crops were ably presented by Prof. Loughridge of Berkeley. The speaker said that he had examined many samples of soils from the San Joaquin valley and had, generally speaking, found them rich in plant food. He spoke of the great depth of our soils and of their uniform fertility down to 20, and even to 40 feet below the surface.

Under ordinary cultivation this soil maintains itself for many years, said Prof. Loughridge, and especially will this be true if some care be given to rotation in crops. The mineral elements are usually abundant except nitrogen, which long cropping of a single product, as of wheat, for instance, had been the practice. That would exhaust the soil fertility and render the land almost worthless for the growing of crops. The remedy for such a condition, it was pointed out, is to change the crop to other products, as alfalfa for instance, and give the soil a chance to recover itself, and, above all, break up the gang plow hardpan by deeper plowing followed by persistent harrowing.

Nitrogen is often lacking in our soils. To restore this essential of soil fertility plant or sow the legumes—beans, peas, the vetches, lupine clovers, alfalfa—and then plow them under, several inches deep. This will give a stimulus to the soil and supply it with a natural fertilizer for the next year's crop. These diminutive organisms have the unique power of pulling down the nitrogen from the air and storing it in spherical nodules on the roots of the vetches, clovers, alfalfa, and the like. When these decay they add great fertility to the soil.

Prof. Loughridge handled the subject of the various bacteria, both beneficial and injurious, and in a very exhaustive and entertaining manner.

Fresno's "orchard king," Mr. R. E. Hutchinson, handled his favorite topic of growing and handling peaches for profit. Mrs. M. E. Sherman gave her own experience in growing and marketing grapes of different varieties. Perhaps the most interesting feature of her talks related to her method of pedigring vines. She believes that growers should prepare their own vineyard nursery, by going over their vineyard and marking the most profitable bearing vines, cutting the crop in on, and then taking cuttings from such marked vines. She uses pots of red, white and blue paint, and makes her selections of cuttings when a vine has proven itself, after a test covering a period of three years. She says that in the ordinary vineyard method of vineyard-planting, quite a heavy per cent of vines prove to be non-bearers of satisfactory and, therefore, worthless. Her method guarantees that all vines of the new vineyards shall be fruitful, but will bear the best fruit and the longest life.

**CROPS BETWEEN TREES.**

This question came up incidentally in this series of farmers' institutes, and generally met with the approval of the university men attending. It was agreed that the practice of growing crops between orchard trees is a sound economical method of increasing the productivity of the orchard. If there be no water supply in the orchard, it is bad policy to attempt to irrigate an orchard of inter-growing crops. It is bad policy to attempt to grow crops between trees which are good as the inter-crops will not be good to themselves. They had all the ground to themselves, but the orchardist said that he once planted a peach orchard and the same spring planted watermelons between the trees. Both crops made an excellent growth, but the melons bringing in an acre, while the peach trees brought in an acre a month before their time, and from then on as long as the peach trees were alive, those amount which the melons grew, never bore a well nor as much as did the melons when the balance of the orchard where no melons were planted. This condition continued all during the life of the orchard.

It is best not to grow any crop close to the tree trunks that a strain of five feet wide cannot be cultivated on each side of the rows and, in conjunction with this, much irrigation is necessary. With a liberal amount of stable manure, there is no reason why the inter-growing crops in a young orchard cannot be made to, not only pay for the care of the trees, but they come into bearing, but yield a harvest of profit.

**TO PROTECT TREES FROM RABBITS.**

This little rascal, the rabbit, is nature's desperado. He seems so harmless and so innocent, you don't like to hit him with a club or a gun, but he is the most destructive of all animals, tame or wild. He never will stop to count the cost. A ten-cent rabbit will soon destroy ten dollars' worth of trees and he never cares. Little events of this kind, he works in the night. No matter how you love your little trees or how much they have cost you, it is all the same to the remorseless little rascal, and then, he is so numerous. You think one year you have the rabbits cleaned out, and the next year they come in swarms. You plant a young orchard and if you do not watch them and send for all their relations, and in a night or two, the trees are all destroyed.

In the early days in Kentucky, I started a small nursery. It did well, it was my joy and hope. I had to be away a little while in the fall and when I returned every tree was ruined. Some had stumps left and some were gnawed into the ground. I could not express my feelings, they had to go by freight. Another nursery was planted in the little village and had a very delicate taste and smell. They wanted everything nice and clean. I got a number of bars of soap and began my work before they did. With an old glove, I rubbed the bar up and down. It was quick work. Others were making a wash and dipping it on with a rag and made a mess of it. Some used axle grease—that was too strong.

The trees did not mind it. Some wrapped the trees in burlap or tar paper and others bound them with straw around them, making a fine harbor for field mice. I have used my simple remedy often, and never knew it to fail. Don't pick out the finest brand of soap—get the cheapest. You can save for yourself the money that can be done, and a bar of soap will go a good ways. Rabbits do not like it.

**CHEAP LAUNDRY SOAP BEST.**

I have given out my remedy to the press for years, and yet, every season you will find the same directions for keeping off the rabbits. This simple plan never fails. It does the trees good and never hurts them. One application will generally do the work. If very sunny or rainy two may be necessary. You can not tell your neighbor is getting ready to begin his and the poor little rabbit, he be ever so hungry, will let your trees alone. He may be very clean and neat in his person, but he does not like soap.

**TRANSPLANTING ONIONS.**

Onions are among the most valuable vegetables grown. They are good at all times of the year and should be within reach of the cook whenever required. For seasoning soups and meats there is nothing to take their place. They are good. For many cases of sickness they are actual necessities. They are always good to eat raw, roasted, fried or stewed. Nothing takes their place in the spring, when a green food is demanded. Every family has only a small patch of ground to cultivate can raise a few onions. If the garden be nothing but a portion of a city lot there is room for onions, radishes and lettuce at least. Then the few square feet might be utilized for turnips and cabbages after the radishes and lettuce are gone. But onions will claim a place.

The new method of onion culture for profit is by means of transplanting. The seed may be sown in a box and kept in the house until the plants are two or three inches high. During this time the land can be put into condition. Then make furrows or trenches with the hoe or garden plow and set the small onion plants about four inches apart in the furrows and cover in to keep them from being pulled. In a few days the plants will be well and can be cultivated with the hoe. No thinning is necessary and each plant stands alone. The weeds can be kept down and every onion treated as a single plant. The onion is a vegetable. It is reported by experts that the yield from such cultivation is twice as much as from the ordinary sowing of seed in rows.

Onions do not require hilling up to make good bulbs. In the contrary they should be kept low. The earth raked away from the growing roots. That will permit their growing above ground. Then they form greater and more solid bulbs. The strength is of a uniform nature because the growing conditions are equal. If grown in rows the transplanted onions will generally grow for more than others because of their size, appearance and solidity. There are so many varieties that it makes little difference what sort be handled. All that matter with pleasure and profit. Try the transplanting plan and you will always grow onions in that way in the future.

**FARMING BY THE SQUARE INCH.**

This is the story of a remarkable cultivation of the crops of one farm in Fresno, on a small scale, chiefly for the benefit of those who cannot afford to buy large tracts of land and would not be able to work them if they could. The writer, H. D. Jones in the "Berkeley" and "World" magazines, has explained the story of the reader, but it is first explained in all seriousness, that if a farm cultivated in this way is lost it should be understood that when the tenant moves he is at liberty to take the soil with him.

The soil used in this method of farming must be of unusual richness. The story begins with the efforts of two women to gain a livelihood from Mother Nature. They leased five acres of land in Berkeley, England. Later they found that the soil was too rich for land, and that they could find full work for themselves and for students who looked to them to learn how it was done, with profit for all, on a piece of ground less than half the size of that first tract. The women were a French gardener and his family, who with an acre of land in France, sold \$2,500 worth of produce in a year. The same at the farm is thus described by one who has visited it and made photographs that go with the article:

In large, plowed field stands a square palisade of zinc plates enclosing about three-quarters of an acre. Behind it the French gardener and the woman who lease the land, have wrought what looks like a silver mine, to anyone unacquainted with the system.

The ground is all covered with inverted bell glasses of the kind known in Europe as cloches. Under each bell at the time the writer visited the farm were five lettuce-leaves were growing around the bell and other vegetables shown broadcast were coming up everywhere. In each of a number of frames four feet square were thirty lettuce, a mass of carrots and cauliflower.

The entire secret of the growth of the products, before the regular season, is in the cropping and the soil. Every inch of the soil bears at least three crops a year, each of them untrifling in the season and, therefore, producing money.

This remarkable method of making every inch of land count is described in detail by the writer and the article is illustrated with very interesting photographs.

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### AWFULLY SHY ARE THE GIRLS

Accounting for Marriage Falling Off.  
Vital Statistics from State Board of Health Published Bulletin.

The year drawing to a close has been an active one in many respects, but somewhat dull for the dealers in marriage licenses. The cause has been variously attributed, but it has been regarded as the true solution. Let's attribute it to the shyness of California women during the last year of the season. In regard to the matter Leslie says in his latest bulletin:

"It may be remarked that because of the shyness of women concerning their year proposals, the marriage total for 1907 was but a little short of that for 1907 by 1000 or so. Thus, the marriages in California for January to November, 1908, number only 18,761, against 20,745 for January to November, 1907."

Leslie is an expert on figures and his opinion that the decrease in matrimony is due to the shyness of the women of California may therefore be taken as official. It is a new field that Leslie enters when he attempts to regulate matrimony by the rule of three. He has estimated cotton crops for the government to the ounce, he has measured the railroad mileage of the country, and in short, has interpreted in mathematical terms everything that grows within the domain of Uncle Sam.

He has even counted the population, but never before has he essayed to evolve feminine philosophy from a column of figures.

But Leslie does not dwell long on the romantic. He passes quickly to the simple and then to the regular gamut of health statistics. He points out that the birth totals are about equal to the deaths and attributes this to the improved system of the registration of births.

The bulletin's vital statistics show: Births—The living births registered in November number 2462, against 2448 for October. For an estimated population of 2,019,513, the November total represents an annual birth-rate of 4.3, as compared with 4.2 for October.

It is worth noting that on account of the improved registration of births in California the birth totals in recent months have risen to about the same as the death totals. This appears clearly from the figures for the state as a whole, giving births and deaths exclusive of stillbirths in each case.

The November birth totals were highest for the following counties: San Francisco, 642; Los Angeles, 518; Alameda, 424; Santa Clara, 381; Sacramento, 374; Fresno, 351; Orange, 69. The births registered in the leading freetholders' charter cities in November were: San Francisco, 642; Los Angeles, 358; Oakland, 142; Sacramento, 17; Berkeley, 44; San Diego, 42; Alameda, 34; Pasadena, 34; San Jose, 31; and Fresno, 30.

Marriages—The marriages reported for November number 2036, against 1950 for October, and represent an annual marriage-rate of 3.1, as compared with 3.1 for the preceding month.

The November marriage totals were highest for the following counties: San Francisco, 403; Los Angeles, 368; Alameda, 242; Santa Clara, 84; Sacramento, 75; Fresno, 62; Orange and San Bernardino, 51; and San Joaquin, 50.

Deaths—Altogether 2484 deaths, exclusive of stillbirths, were reported for November, against 2410 for October. The annual death-rate for November is 15.9 per 1000 population, as compared with 14.3 for October.

The November death totals were highest for the following counties: San Francisco, 519; Los Angeles, 457; Alameda, 254; Sacramento, 186; Santa Clara, 149; Fresno, 141; San Joaquin, 134; and Pasadena, 61; San Diego, 57.

Deaths for November were reported as follows for the leading cities: San Francisco, 519; Los Angeles, 368; Alameda, 152; Sacramento, 75; Santa Clara, 68; Stockton, 41; Fresno and San Jose, each 35; Berkeley, 31; Alameda, 31; and Pasadena, 25.

Causes of Death—In November there were 400 deaths, or 16.1 per cent of all, from diseases of the circulatory system, and 317, or 12.8 per cent, from various forms of tuberculosis, heart disease thus leading tuberculosis as in October.

Other notable causes of death in November were: Typhoid fever, 33; diseases of the respiratory system, 248; diseases of the nervous system, 237; diseases of the digestive system, 223; Bright's disease and nephritis, 162; epidemic diseases, 111; and cancer, 135.

Typoid fever, as usual, was the leading epidemic disease in November, causing 55 deaths. However, diphtheria and croup made a close second with 40 deaths, while only 46 deaths altogether were due to various other epidemic diseases.

**CHERRY BOYCOTT IN COCKTAILS**

Santa Clara Valley Fruit Growers Are Alarmed Over Reported Situation in New York.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 26.—News has come to the fruit growers of this city that the cherry and the olive grown in this valley have lost much of their New York market. In the city of New York cocktail makers in the city of New York have dropped cherries or olives into cocktails, unless someone asks for them, and hotel growers and packers are alarmed over the situation.

The proposed increase in freight rates will result in a great burden on this valley, but the ostracism of the cherry and olive by the drinkers of the East is viewed in the light of the straw to break the camel's back.

It is feared that the New York custom will spread to other cities. Many view with alarm the banishment of the cherry from the Martini or Manhattan. It will deprive them of the opportunity to offer that venerable prohibition, "I don't care for the South, but I'll drink to you the cherry."

Of course the innocent cherry must be repopularized.

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Christmas is truly merry only to those who think of others. If there's anything you've forgotten or you want to make some one a "return gift," better come in and look us over. Every article in our splendid holiday stock is new and up-to-date and we have plenty of nice things left. Smoking Jackets, Belts, Waistcoats, Hats, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Mufflers, Umbrellas, Cuff Links, Scarf Pins, Neckwear, Slirts, Pajamas, Lounging Robes, Bath Robes, Shoes—in fact, everything men wear. Our holiday hints come in stunning tints. You will find the price in plain figures, smiling up at you, and it is always the taking price. No discounts to figure, no fooling—a lot of high-class men to serve you and tell you the truth, and our guarantee back of every article.

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The total cost of a \$1,000 policy during the last five years was only \$12.00. This was the average for all kinds of risks taken.  
Only \$2.40 per year for \$1000 insurance.

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## ONE-QUARTER OFF

On Any Ready-to-Wear Garment in Our  
Entire Stock--No ReserveMonday, Tuesday, Wed-  
nesday and Thursday

Tomorrow morning we start a four-day clean up in our ready-to-wear section. Everything must go before invoice time. Cloaks, Suits, Skirts, Waists, Furs, Children's Coats, Petticoats, Wrappers, Silk Dresses, Kimonos—everything in the department at one-quarter off the price. This sale is not a case of what we want to sell you. It's what you want to buy. You select your own garment from our entire stock, anything you want, no matter what it is or what the price and we give you

One-Quarter Off

Sale starts at 9 o'clock tomorrow.

## Clean-Up of Flannelette Gowns

Tomorrow morning we start to clean up our stock of flannel gowns. We don't want to carry over a single garment. So here goes.

98c Flannel Gowns 68c	\$1.39 Flannel Gowns \$1.19	\$2.00 Flannel Gowns \$1.39
Ladies' flannel night gowns of fine striped outing, in pink and blue effects; full cut with plain trimmings; finished edges. Special.	cut full and long; the \$1.39 grade; now	Ladies' full cut gowns, of heavy plain colored flannel, in pink, blue, cream and white; neatly trimmed with wash braid. Special.
\$1.19 Flannel Gowns 85c	\$1.75 Flannel Gowns \$1.25	\$2.19 Flannel Gowns \$1.48
Long full cut flannel gowns, in heavy flannel, in pink and blue stripes; nicely trimmed; cut full and long. Special.	cut full and long. Special.	Four different styles of ladies' flannel gowns, in plain colors or stripes; trimmed and embroidered effects; \$2.19 grade. Special.
in close	in close	in close

## SHOE SPECIALS FOR MONDAY

Ladies' \$1.75 Rubber Heel Juliettes 98c	Men's \$2.50 Work Shoes \$1.49	Boys' \$2.00 Shoes \$1.49
Ladies' Juliettes, with hand turned soles; glove kid uppers and rubber heels; the kind always sold at \$1.75; to close, special at	Men's oil grain working shoes; two extension soles; a good shoe for wet weather; sizes 1 to 5 1/2; the \$2.50 kind. Special	Boys' box calf blucher lace shoes; extension soles; a good shoe for wet weather; sizes 1 to 5 1/2; the \$2.00 kind. Special
to close, special at	to close, special at	to close, special at

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Boys' Knickerbocker Suits, in brown, olive and blue serge; sizes 10 to 16 years of age, with or without belt cuts; actual values up to \$7.50. Special

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Young men's suits in blue serge, fancy brown cheviot, olive green and all the new colorings; well cut and superbly tailored; size 14 to 20 years; values up to \$15. Special

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## WEATHER

GENERAL CONDITIONS  
Low barometric pressure, accompanied by cloudy weather, dominates Western Canada, the Lake region and the North Atlantic slope. It is snowing from West Virginia northward to the lower Lakes, and precipitation has fallen within the past twenty-four hours over most of the Atlantic slope. An area of high pressure extends from the Pacific coast southward to the Gulf of Mexico, accompanied by generally fair and clear weather, except cloudy on the Pacific slope. Fog continues in the valley of California and light rain or snow has fallen in Southern California, Oregon, Washington, and Western Montana. Cloudy weather with fog is indicated for Fresno and vicinity tonight and Sunday.  
Temperature (dry bulb) ..... 58  
Temperature (wet bulb) ..... 45  
Humidity ..... 65  
Wind (m.p.h.) ..... 3  
Maximum temperature ..... 58  
Minimum temperature ..... 41  
Cloudy and foggy on Sunday.  
J. P. BOULTON, Official in Charge.

## LOCAL BREVITIES

It would be a good idea  
To encourage trading at Home!  
The first of the year  
Dr. Hall, dentist.  
Dr. Allen, dentist.  
Dr. Thomas, dentist.  
Dr. Howard, dentist.  
Dr. Aiken, Patterson Block.  
Oak barber shop at old stand.  
Mrs. M. Shumma, the florist.  
Ask for Danish creamery butter.  
Dr. Rens moved, 33 Pike Bldg.  
Dr. O. H. Doyle, Land Co. Bldg.  
Dr. Gilbert, dentist, Green Bldg.  
Kate Cockrell, dentist, Patterson Block.  
Kate Parsons, florist, 215 Fresno St.  
Dr. Aaronson, osteopath, Land Co. Bldg.  
Early Rose Potatoes, Hobbs-Parsons Co.  
Saddle horses, Black Hawk Stables, M. 171.  
Ask your grocer for Mt. Campbell oranges.  
Turkeys wanted at Santa Fe Market, opposite Santa Fe depot.  
Go to Roeding's, 1215 J St., for fine Christmas trees. Special price.  
Have your yard cleaned by the Fresno Scavenger Co., Phone Main 524.  
Mrs. Campbell and Marie, Osteopath physicians, Room 141 Forsyth Bldg.  
For sale, my wrecked automobile. Can be seen at 713 Nelson, A. C. Mudge.  
We grind "Kryptok" invisible bifocal lenses. J. M. Crawford & Co., 115 J St.  
Best cough medicine, Tyndale's Eucalyptus No. 1, 2 oz. any drugist, 35c.  
Mrs. Trautwein, 1135 J St., will have a sale Monday. Hats valued up to \$25 for \$7.50.  
Regular meeting Raisina chapter, O. E. S., No. 59, Monday evening, December 25th.  
Holiday inducements on house palms, ferns, and ornamental plants at Roeding's, 1215 J St.  
Tomorrow I will sell any hat in my stock for \$7.50, valued up to \$25. Mrs. Trautwein, 1135 J St.  
The Danish Lutheran church of which H. Hansen is the pastor will hold Christmas services at 25c Abby street at 11 a. m. today.  
The Congregational Chinese mission will hold its Christmas tree and exercises at the mission school on I street on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.  
Hairdressing, shampooing, scalp treatment, human hair goods, switches, pompadour, puffing, etc., at the hairdressing parlor, Main 1047, Mrs. J. J. Garibaldi.  
The criminal calendar before Judge Austin will not be called for arrangements before the 10th and 15th prox. The first case set down for trial will probably be for the 12th.  
Harry Hicks, a former employee of Gene's Place, an eating house in the rear of the Oregon school, is under arrest for arson. It is charged that he "tapped" the till and took \$10.20.  
The class of six young ladies taking the examinations for certificates as school teachers has been reduced to four, the other having fallen below 55 per cent. The examinations will probably close on Monday.  
The Sunday school of Baptist church at Malaga will give this evening a Christmas entertainment. The program will consist of the reading of the Christmas story, the singing of hymns, and the offering of the Wise Men. There will be foreigners in costume to participate in the exercises.  
The seven Chinese arrested on complaint of a state board of health inspectors for violating the act regarding the sale of poisons and drugs and opium in particular, will stand trial in the Superior Court. It is understood that the case will be disposed of before Attorney A. M. Brown, representing the defendants, goes to attend the coming session of the state legislature. Although the case is properly one of misdemeanor, it is a matter for the Superior Court as the statute does not fix the maximum penalty.  
County Superintendent E. W. Lindsay will while attending the annual session of the State Teachers' association in San Jose next week serve first class speakers for the joint institute to be held by this county and Modoc in this city next March. Superintendents Lindsay, J. J. Melane and Principal Abbott of the Fowler High school with several local teachers, will leave on Monday morning to attend the association proceedings opening in the afternoon and continuing during most of the week.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Joseph Conley, the Modoc court reporter, was in Fresno yesterday.  
J. W. McArthur of San Jose is at the Squads.  
H. Hanley of Butteville is in Fresno on business.  
Auditor Cal. D. Lester of Orange county is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lester.  
A. P. Harkin, formerly in the produce business in this city but now a resident of Pasadena, is visiting in Fresno.  
Claude L. Crow and wife of Stockton are spending the holidays with Mrs. Crow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCourt.  
C. M. Burkhalter and wife spent Christmas in San Francisco.  
Charles E. Fleming, the city ticket agent of the Southern Pacific, has returned from San Francisco where he spent Christmas with his family.  
R. W. Holbert of the Santa Fe left on the last night for Los Angeles.  
George S. Roeding left on the last night for San Francisco.  
NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 26.—Matthew McManus, for many years national warden of the Knights of Columbus, died here today.

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Children's Bear Skin Coats, in red, brown or gray; made of extra good quality bearskin cloth; reduced from \$3.00 to ..... \$2.39

Children's Curly Bearskin Coat, in brown, red or white with fancy gilt buttons; made of heavy quality bearskin cloth; the regular price is \$4.75, offered now at only \$3.38

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Marysville Gray Wool  
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A special purchase of the well known Marysville gray wool Blankets has recently arrived. They go on sale today in the Men's Furnishing Goods' Department at prices much below what the qualities are usually sold for.

These blankets are made from the best California wool; they are fine and warm and will give no end of service; they are full double size. Here are the prices at which we will sell them for:

4-pound Blankets, Special at.....	\$2.90
5-pound Blankets, Special at.....	\$3.65
6-pound Blankets, Special at.....	\$4.45

M'AFEE BURGLAR  
SENT TO FOLSOM

George Miller, charged with burglary of the Gibson section house and taking therefrom several watches, two razors and clothing, pleaded guilty before Judge Wallace of Tulare and was sentenced to two years in prison. Miller is also believed to have burglarized the McAfee home in this city, as he had in his possession when arrested two valuable watches taken therefrom. Miller is believed to be an ex-convict.

## DIED

MARLIN—in Fresno, December 26, 1923. Mrs. Susan Marlin, a native of California, aged 31 years.  
Notice of funeral later.

## BORN

PERKINS—in this city, December 25, 1923. In the wife of M. K. Perkins, a son.  
PRICE—in this city, December 26, 1923. In the wife of W. H. Price, a son.

NEW YORK BANKS  
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The statement of the clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold \$19,225,235 more than the requirements of the 23 per cent reserve rule. This is an increase of over \$10,000,000 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows:  
Loans, \$1,577,717,000. Average, \$28,234,300. Deposit, \$1,122,141,000. Decrease, \$45,717,000. Circulation, \$49,125,000. Increase, \$2,517,000. Legal tenders, \$28,267,700. Decrease, \$1,128,000. Special, \$289,198,000. Reserve, \$741,181,100. Decrease, \$4,705,560. Reserve required, \$10,557,750. Decrease, \$1,600,117. Surplus, \$19,925,235. Increase, \$6,912,522. U. S. United States deposits, \$19,225,235. Increase, \$6,912,522. The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing house banks today was 26.58.

TREASURY BALANCE  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Today's statement of the treasury balance in the general fund, shows:  
Available cash balance, \$140,370,000; gold coin and bullion, \$25,565,045; gold certificates, \$62,323,200.

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# News of Central California

## BLEW BRAINS OUT ON XMAS DAY

**F. Kluepfer Ended Life With 38-Caliber Pistol.**

**Fired Two Shots at Himself; Despondent Because Paralyzed.**

HANFORD, Dec. 26.—F. Kluepfer, aged about 45 years, ended his life early on Christmas morning by firing a bullet from a 38-caliber revolver through the brain. The unfortunate man for a few months been working out a claim in the southwestern part of Kings county, and while so employed took up his abode recently at the home of Elvina Duganey. His version of the suicide is that Kluepfer arose early on Christmas morning and went to the barn to feed his horses. He had been absent only a moment when Duganey heard a shot. Shortly afterward Kluepfer entered the house, and going to his room, fired another shot. Duganey investigated and found his boarder dead with a bullet hole through the brain. Word of the suicide was sent to Hanford and the remains were brought to town for the inquest, the verdict being suicide. The following note was left by Kluepfer: "I am paralyzed. Don't wish to live longer. Nottie, Mr. D. M. Kent 612 Mills Building, 6 Floor. George W. Wells and Flora Trout, both of Arizona, were married in this city Thursday evening by Rev. Charles Wentworth."

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## LITTLE ITEMS FROM ROLINDA

ROLINDA, Dec. 26.—The Houghton Sunday school gave a Christmas tree and entertainment on Thursday night under the direction of P. H. Browning, superintendent, and Miss Kious, organist. The following program was carried out:

Song—"Joy to the World"—School. Prayer, by superintendent. "The Story of Christ's Birth," given in scripture texts by the intermediate class. Recitation—"A Merry Christmas," by Anna George. Recitation, by Maggie Johannes. Song—"Little Town of Bethlehem," a chorus of girls. Recitation—"Christmas Eve," by Blanche Barnett. Recitation—"The Very Best Thing,"—Nora Centers. Recitation—"Mother Goose's Christmas Tree"—Agnes Ballard. Recitation—"Mary Asakian." Song—"I'll Be a Sunbeam"—Maggie Johannes. Recitation—"The Temperance Girl," by Pearl Burnett. Recitation—"Visit from St. Nicholas"—Rose Centers. Recitation—"The Hanging Stocking,"—Fern Montemary. "Chorus—"Jingle Bells." At the close of the entertainment Santa Claus entered to distribute the presents. Candy, nuts, apples and oranges were given out to all. Two packages of oranges were donated by Mr. Priesselle of the Kearney vineyard. A. A. Cobby has traded his vineyard on Kearney avenue to an Armenian who will move thereon the first of the year. Mr. Cobby secured a residence

## SIR KNIGHT WM. H. MANEELEY

32d Degree of Mary Commandery, Philadelphia Recovers from Bright's Disease.

During convalescence in San Francisco, Sir Knight Wm. H. Maneeley of 1904 N. Seventeenth street, Philadelphia, of Bright's disease, called at the residence of John J. Fulton Co. to report his recovery. He stated that he had both Bright's Disease and Diabetes for nine years and had gotten so low he could not speak for a half hour at a time. A leading physician sent him word that he had had several cases recover under a preparation made in California called Fulton's Royal Compound. Maneeley sent for it. The third night he got the first natural sleep in months and improvement was then gradual but continuous, until he is now the picture of health.

Among other well-known Philadelphians who had recovered he mentioned Richard E. Albert, Mrs. E. T. Snow of 1815 Columbia avenue; also two residents of Kensington, whom he told of, also the wife of a physician and several others. Maneeley will know how to approach Maneeley to get the eternal truth as to the genuineness of this profound discovery.

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in Fresno, but moved to a ranch leased in the foothills. Some of the residents are topping and trimming the trees on Kearney avenue for the wood, after paying a part of it to the county. G. H. Safford returned a few days ago from a six weeks' visit with relatives and friends in the East. Miss Haney of Hollister is now visiting her sister, the primary teacher in the Houghton school.

## MAY BE SHOWN TO BE A MURDER

**Suspicion Attaches to Death of Carl S. Henry.**

**Investigation Being Made Into Death of Mark Roach.**

VISALIA, Dec. 26.—An inquest was held this afternoon over the remains of Carl S. Henry of Coalinga, who died at 3 o'clock this morning at the county hospital as the result of what may prove to be a murder. Henry was found yesterday evening lying aside the Southern Pacific track near the U. C. cannery in the east part of town by Section Foreman Connell. The right arm was crushed from the shoulder to the hand and there was a scalp wound of considerable extent at the base of the brain. There was also a jagged wound on the crown of the head that had the appearance of having been done with a blunt instrument. At the hospital he was asked whether he had been struck by a train and declared that he had been hit by somebody, but could not say who. He said he had \$19, but a search revealed only \$2.60. Later an empty purse was found. It is also known that Henry carried a valuable watch and yet none could be found.

The deceased was 28 years of age and had come from Coalinga about ten days ago to take the place temporarily of Arthur Farley as an inspector and repairer. The latter is on a wedding trip to Los Angeles. Henry was engaged in that occupation when he met death. Whether he was first knocked down and robbed and was then placed on the track that the wheels might destroy the evidence of crime, whether he was struck down near to and fell across the rails or whether he was only run over by the train are facts that are to be proved.

The coroner's jury, after hearing the evidence, returned a verdict that Henry came to his death by being struck by a Southern Pacific train. The district attorney and officers will investigate more fully into the case to establish the guilt of the criminal if guilt there is.

Henry has no relatives in this state so far as known. He has a father, who is a real estate dealer in Columbus, Ohio, and who has been notified of the son's tragic death. Young Henry lay for over half an hour near the track in the cold before he was found. Death was due to loss of blood and exposure.

W. J. White, better known as "Sleep" White, died this forenoon as the result of an apopleptic stroke at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. White was 70 years of age, and a well known character as well as an early pioneer. He was a friend of Francis J. Heney, the San Francisco graft prosecutor, when the latter was an attorney in Arizona years ago. When Heney's shot recently he organized an indignity meeting and delivered an address in the court house park. He leaves a son, Dr. White, who is a surgeon in the navy, residing at Washington, D. C., a son, Frank White, an attorney in St. Louis, and a younger son, whose address is not known. Following the Spanish-American war White was employed in the commissary department in Cuba. The funeral arrangements are contingent upon word from relatives.

Officers are investigating the death of Mark Roach, 17 years of age, who succumbed to cerebral meningitis, believed to be due to a blow from a beer bottle inflicted by Sam Slaughter of similar age, about four weeks ago. Roach appeared to have recovered and left the city for several weeks. A few days ago he was taken ill and rapidly grew worse. The inquest has been postponed until next Saturday pending investigation. Physicians who attended the case are not prepared to declare that death is directly due to the blow, although such is the opinion. The affair was the result, it is said, of a row over a girl.

Mrs. Peterson, wife of Dr. T. Peterson of this city, died suddenly this morning of apoplexy. The Petersons had retired last night after enjoying a merry Christmas with their two small children, aged 2 and 3 years. About 11:30 he was awakened by a peculiar sound, Mrs. E. T. Snow of 1815 Columbia avenue; also two residents of Kensington, whom he told of, also the wife of a physician and several others. Maneeley will know how to approach Maneeley to get the eternal truth as to the genuineness of this profound discovery.

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## HE ENDED LIFE WITH STRYCHNIA

**Unknown Dead Had Money in Sacramento Bank.**

**Los Banos Saw the Sun on Christmas for First Time in Month.**

LOS BANOS, Dec. 26.—W. E. Burch, acting coroner, was called to Los Banos on Monday night to hold an inquest over a man who had died from strychnine poison. It was Tom Kuehler, who had been at the Tossano hotel for two days, having come from the Turner ranch of Miller & Lay on the San Joaquin river, where he had been employed. He was apparently in good spirits the night before and next morning was discovered in the barn back of the hotel, suffering great agony. He informed the hotel keeper that he had two "pills" in his pocket and that he had made a mistake about 2 a. m. taken poison and insisted on water. The Italian informed him that water was not good for him and offered him coffee. He had changed his box. He had been a sick man ever since, for strychnine. He did not discover the difference until he had swallowed it. The doctor asked him where his relatives lived and as to any money or other possessions as he was in a serious condition. Further information was that he had two sisters in Philadelphia, that he had money in a bank at Sacramento, and that the bank book is in a lodging house, no further information was learned. He lived until 3 p. m. on the 21st. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the death was due to poison self administered with suicidal intent. The body was interred in the cemetery at Los Banos. The dead man was apparently of German descent, about 35 years of age and weighed about 160 pounds. He had been drinking but was obviously despondent. Christmas with its usual festivities passed off in usual holiday fashion here. One thing in particular was grateful for it was the first day of sunshine for a month or more and the gloomy fog was away and the sun shone brightly as ever. Only one fight in which Italians were involved attracted attention on the streets. The belligerents started a friendly boxing match which turned into a real fight and ended with one of the men being knocked out and wounded up by one having his nose broken with a stone and his face pounded into a jelly.

The nine months' old son of V. Ghust of South Dos Palos, was brought to this city today for interment in Los Banos cemetery. The child died Christmas morning under what was at first supposed to be suspicious circumstances but which after an inquest was found to be from natural causes. The child was apparently well the night before, but when the parents awoke next morning the child was found to have been dead about a half hour. Once during the night the father had fed the child milk from a bottle and it seemed apparently well at that time.

A compositor on the Enterprise of Los Banos, named Beck, disappeared on the 19th, and nothing has been heard from him since. He left in the afternoon saying that he was going to gather mushrooms and has not been seen since. His belongings are at the hotel. It was thought that he might have wandered off in the fog and suffered hardship from exposure.

Monday night the Bachelors' Club will put on a home-talent play under the direction of C. L. Merritt and wife of San Francisco. The play recently put on by the Rebekah lodge under the same management, was a splendid success and netted the lodge a snug sum for the purchase of a piano.

F. K. Huston of Eureka, who is here for Christmas, is considering an offer on a patent, invented by his brother who died at Stockton several months ago. It is valued at \$23,000, and is a camp table, mess box, etc., combined.

D. F. Putnam has been seriously ill with pneumonia for two weeks and his wife was sent for and came from the hospital in San Jose, where she recently went on account of rapidly failing health. They have rallied in the last few days.

On account of the disappearance of a plumber who had the contract for fitting the roof and plumbing the new branch county jail in this city, Contractor Wideman of Merced has been hampered in his work. Monday morning work will be resumed on the roof.

City Marshal Webb as superintendent of streets is doing good work on the streets. New cement sidewalks are being put in and the old town with its plank and gravel sidewalks is a thing of the past.

The crop of oranges and lemons is large at Canal Farm and little if any damage was done by frosts. Andrew Schottky who is a student at Hastings law school in San Francisco is home for the holidays.

Miss Midge Chappell and Miss Blanche Harisemendy who have been in attendance at the Normal school at San Jose, are home for vacation. C. M. Harmon who was with the planning has gone to San Jose to start in business. The wife will remain until she disposes of her store.

Hine Gun Camp 491 and Paloma Circle W. C. W. will hold a joint installation on the 5th prox.

## NIGHT RIDERS CASE IS ABOUT COMPLETE

UNION CITY, Tenn., Dec. 26.—That the prosecution is satisfied with the evidence presented against the alleged leaders of the night riders' band of Bedford Lake is indicated by today's developments.

Yesterday it was reported that three more men under arrest charged with being members of the band had suffered willingness to turn state's evidence should the indictments against them be quashed. Today, however, at a conference of the prosecuting attorney and the friends of the men, it is declared the state's attorney is refused to accept the confessions under the provisions. The state intends to close its case by calling to the stand Monday three falling to respond when called to testify Thursday. The defense then will begin its case at once.

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## HE WILL CHANGE WORLD'S HISTORY

**Stanford Professor Discovers Key to Etruscan Inscriptions of Importance.**

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 26.—A discovery which will have important results in the world of science was made today by Professor George Hempl of Stanford in the course of a lecture before the Stanford Philological Association. The key to the ancient inscriptions on Etruscan tomb and columns, so long a mystery to science, has been discovered by Stanford's professor of philology, according to the statement made by him today.

Professor Hempl, who achieved a reputation some time ago by solving the inscriptions on German runes, pointed out in his lecture that his find will have far-reaching results upon ancient Italian history and upon the obscure facts of Latin grammar and etymology. But fifty inscriptions out of a mass of eight thousand, said he, had thus far been deciphered by him, but the translation of these has been enough to show that the history of Italy as written at present must be considerably modified.

The popular theory that the Etruscans and Romans were entirely different peoples is entirely exploded by this discovery, declared Professor Hempl. As many of the languages of the world are made clear by him the languages of those neighboring nations were alike in all important respects save in writing and he has come to the conclusion that the two nations sprang from the same race. Dr. Hempl showed that the Etruscans were the outgrowth of the Trojans as well as the direct ancestor of the story of Virgil's Aeneid, a discovery which he said was a remarkable discovery made by Professor Hempl, Dr. Jordan said.

Dr. Hempl has made a most important discovery. The deciphering of these Etruscan inscriptions overturns the popular idea that there is no connection between the Romans and the Etruscans. Dr. Hempl, with his key to the Etruscan inscriptions will make enormous changes in our views of the ancient history of Rome and Greece.

TO PRESENT BERNSTORFF. WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—(United Press.) The new German ambassador to the United States, will be presented to the President before New Year's day.

PROMINENT KNIGHT DIES. NEW HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 26.—Matthew McNamara, for many years national warren of the Knights of Columbus, died here today.

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of the tribe of Jutah, the S. F. Q. R. and the eagle surrounding both upon the ancient Roman standards, the tattooing among the savages of Mexico, the Paria given and the white horse of Jockey which may still be seen carved upon the cliffs of western England. It is

The earliest trustworthy records relating to English armorial bearings are the rolls of arms of the reigns of Henry III and the first three Edwards. The

mate the photos of ordinary man sitting close, and it is from this diversion that so many simple phrase and words in design originate. In those days, informal beatings were of great importance in the construction of a garment, as they were used in almost all types recognizable in the bloody days by the emblems they wore. From simple designs informal beatings became so emphasized that it required much study to distinguish their meaning, although to the younger generation, the construction of a piece of his fabric easily represented the quartering of time by the introduction of women's emblems and materials in producing those elegant and mysterious studies.

To the French it was the result of work like a complete set of legends. They had a complete set of legends, which and

**FIGURES ON WATER  
FOR IRRIGATION**

William E. Curtis Computes Supply for  
Irrigation in the Arid  
West.

William E. Curtis, under a Washington date in the Record-Herald today, gives additional data on the water supply possible for irrigation purposes in the arid and semi-arid territory of the country as furnished by Dr. A. C. True of the agricultural department. The supply, says Dr. True,

used for irrigation it would be only a small fraction of the total area of that region.

"There are now about thirteen million acres of land under irrigating ditches in the United States and it is estimated that the water supply available for irrigation is about 100,000 cfs. It is estimated that only 50,000 acres are irrigated by 100,000 cfs. If the present wasteful methods continue this area will have to be reduced fifteen million acres.

"Measurements made by irrigation engineers and other experienced men show that 75 per cent of the water diverted from streams by unlined earthen ditches reaches the land to be irrigated. Another large part of the water is lost by evaporation and by percolation through the soil and still another part is lost in the canals. It is safe to say that no more than one-third of the water diverted from streams serves a useful purpose in

While some of this loss is unavoidable much of it can be prevented by better irrigation methods.

In Southern California the water is scarce and of very high value, careless use is extremely rare. The water is carried in lined canals and is applied in straight furrows, and the water is piped, but it was found that there was still a large loss by evaporation where the water was spread over the fields.

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# HISTORY AND PRESENT CONDITION OF THE PORT OF SAN FRANCISCO

**MAGNIFICENT WATER FRONT OVER WHICH ORIGINALLY TIDE EBBED AND FLOWED BAY COVERS AN AREA OF 420 SQUARE MILES AND IS A SAFE, NATURAL HARBOR.**

The biennial of the California Board of State Harbor Commissioners for the fiscal year 1906-07 is a document of greater interest than attaches to the average official report. In addition to the regular business statistics of the harbor, tables are presented showing shipping arrivals. Every vessel of the merchant marine entering the port of San Francisco during the two years ending June 30, 1908, is accredited with one arrival, showing class, nationality and tonnage, with a summary showing the relative percentage of United States and foreign vessels by numbers and tonnage.

The table of United States Navy vessel arrivals shows the importance of the port of San Francisco as a port of call for war vessels. While the table of segregated building materials arriving during the term of the report is submitted as an evidence of probably the most stupendous building activity the world has ever witnessed.

A noteworthy feature of the report is the history, description of and presentation of existing conditions of the harbor. The historical review shows that a portion of the city and county of San Francisco lying east of Montgomery street was originally tide water and over which the tide ebbed and flowed.

The legislature of the state in 1851 disposed of a large portion of this overflowed land, which was designated as "San Francisco Beach and Water Lots," by granting the use and occupation of such lots to the City of San Francisco for the term of ninety-nine years, but provided that the boundary line described in the act of said act should be and remain a permanent water front of the city, and authorized the authorities of the city to keep the same free and clear of all obstructions to the distance of five hundred feet therefrom.

The same legislature authorized the City of San Francisco to construct wharves at the ends of all streets terminating at the bay, said wharves to be made by the extension of the streets into the bay in their present direction, beyond the present outline of the beach and water lots described in the act first cited; and the city was also authorized to prescribe rates of wharfage to be collected on said wharves. The act also provided that the wharves should be free from obstruction and used as public slips for the accommodation and benefit of the general commerce of the State and city.

At the time of the passage by the legislature of the acts referred to, that portion of the city north of the intersection of East, Sacramento and Market streets, and east of Drumm street, was an open portion of the bay, and no street, or lot, or other improvement had been made thereon.

The case of the People vs. Kruger (19 Cal. 411) gives some history of this portion of the City of San Francisco, and refers to the fact that in the year 1853 a street was built and erected from Clay street to Jackson street, adjoining and outside of the water front line as established by the act of March 26, 1851; that it was built by different wharf companies under contract made with the city by which the said street was to be free for the public use in part consideration for the franchise received from the state; that said street lying easterly of the water front boundary is generally called East street, and has been kept open as a street since the year 1853. It is stated that in the year 1853 this street was partially built upon and occupied with stores, and that since the year 1855 the entire front has been built up and occupied by merchant stores.

In accordance with the authority given by the two acts of 1851, wharves were constructed as outlined therein, and the water front remained under the jurisdiction of the city authorities. By the act approved March 24, 1852, the legislature provided that there should be a board of three commissioners, to be known as the Board of State Harbor Commissioners, one of whom shall be elected by the qualified electors of the state, one by the senate and assembly and one by the senate and assembly from the qualified electors of the city and county of San Francisco.

This act embodied a comprehensive scheme for the improvement and management of the water front, and the first provision for the improvement of the harbor, which was to be made by the construction of a seawall. At a subsequent date the legislature provided for the appointment of the entire board of harbor commissioners by the governor of the state. With these we see the beginning of what has developed into the present system of seawall, thoroughfare, wharves, and docks.

It is also well to bear in mind that while the state has loaned its credit in the development of the water front, it never actually appropriated any money from its treasury for the support, improvement, or maintenance of the same until it was made necessary by reason of the destruction wrought by the disaster of earthquake and fire in 1906, when the sum of \$100,000 was appropriated for the purpose of reconstructing and repairing the damaged property of the state on the water front.

The map of the city front and water front of the city of San Francisco, dated 1864, shows the improvements existing at that time. A wharf at Third and King streets, and another just east of King street, were all of the improvements existing at that time. From Bryant street, at irregular intervals, wharves and slips were provided to Montgomery and Lombard streets, beyond which point the only accommodation existing was at Melgers' wharf on private property on Bay street. All of these improvements were on wood piling, and up to this time no seawall had been built. The water front map of 1864 shows an additional wharf, the Howard street, then known as the Oakland wharf, and the La Rue wharf. Other wharves existing at this time were at Mission, Market, Commercial, Clay, Washington, Jackson, Broadway and Vallejo streets.

A map of a portion of the water front of the city of San Francisco, dated 1872, shows material change in the construction, and gives the first record of permanent bulkheads of seawall, commencing at Howard street to the north line of Vallejo street, and the north line of Union, the length of the former being 2,602 feet and the latter 1,550 feet.

The map of 1872 conformed to the argument of the water front line from the east line of Taylor street to the southern boundary of the city and county, changing the bulkhead line and creating a thoroughfare of a minimum width of two hundred feet parallel with the same, and as a consequence placing all of the seawall bulkhead above described inside the present water front line, or what is now about the middle of East street.

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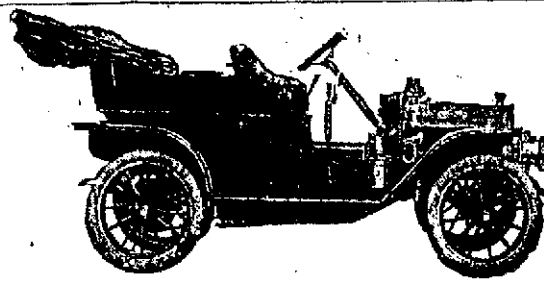
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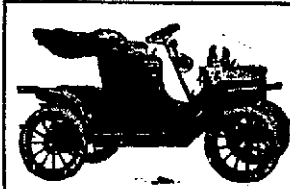
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## BEST PRESCRIPTION OFTEN A FRIEND

Strange Directions Doctors Send to Social Service Department of Massachusetts Hospital.

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Speaking of the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, Mr. Baker says: "Twenty-one thousand new patients came to the General Hospital last year. Wherever, among this stream of suffering humanity, as it passes before the doctors, there is a case having a difficult human problem, the man or woman is referred with a colored slip to the Social Service Department for human treatment, just as he would under other circumstances be referred to the surgical ward, or the Zander room, or ordered to take baths."

For some patients the best prescription is a friend; as one of the doctors put it to me. "I have before me a number of the small colored prescription blanks which the doctors give to the patients, and the suggestions to them are astonishing enough; they are so little medical, so deeply human. Here is one: "She is working too hard; needs advice as regards hygiene and diet." "Another patient came with this direction: "An unpoorish child who needs better and more food, which his parents cannot afford."

"Another: 'Patient says she must return to work on account of finances. He really is not in condition to do so yet. Can you do anything for her?'" "Another: 'Patient is completely run down, overworked and played out. Care for a large family. Needs fresh air, rest, and a change of scene. Suggest a trip to the country. Probably the greatest value obtained therefrom has been the object lesson which seems to have stirred the city government of San Francisco to action along similar lines upon a more extensive plan, in more promising neighborhood, and therefore promising better results."

Time alone can determine the value of this experiment.

DEAD, ANYHOW. "Yes, Cassidy met with a violent death. He took a dose of morphine, went to sleep and never woke up." "Do you call that violent?" "Yes; they pounded the life out of the poor fellow trying to make him wake."—Houston Globe.

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BACK TO NATURE. I love the rural life, I boast! I love the sun, the festive squall. And yet the town I cannot quit, So stay me to



# SOCIETY



Miss Edith Hayden, One of the Holiday Hostesses.

Next comes a beautiful set of New Year's resolutions at which pessimists scoff. Insisting they are more likely to be broken, but to the optimist that does not detract in the least from the joy and right feeling it gives one in one's own little heart to make them. What would the glad New Year be without them? It is almost worth being just a trifle wicked beforehand to reason against such thoughtfulness at the January 1st. How much brighter the New Year looks with a nice little set of gold framed resolutions to be made the text for one's whole life during the coming three hundred and sixty-five days.

Whether you swear off coveting what your neighbors possess or vow never to talk about a person behind their backs or of envying Mrs. A. her luck in doing this or that, or resolve never to complain of your lot in life, what not—the habit of "resolving" is not in the least out of date and it is a mighty good thing the custom is still in fashion. Of course it is in fashion just as much as the rhinestone gown and the Psyche knot and other tremendously important styles.

Speaking of styles—what's the use in having dress up clothes? There is such a dearth of entertaining one could not wear them. One especially fascinating young man was rather deploring the fact that there was no December assembly, for, as he confessed, she had a perfect dream of a Mary Garden gown to wear. It is a pity that those "dreams" of folks must be confined to their tissues, paper folds, and everybody is devoutly praying that the New Year may bring a revival of old time gaiety. So here's hoping that some energetic hostesses will "resolve" upon some alluring function or that some of these "almost engagements" may suddenly blossom forth into the real thing and give us the pleasure of gossiping about Easter brides and their doings.

Leap year is about gone, a madcap fair, and yet the records for the state show very many less marriages than last year. Evidently the calendar man might as well cut out Leap year hereafter. What's the use in giving this special privilege when the regular old fashioned way of having the men do the proposing evidently works the best? Then let's drink a health to 1924—its brides and grooms and its bachelors, too. For if there were no bachelors it's a certainty there would never be any brides and grooms.

In the world's calendars are several events that bring cheer and delightful anticipation to those seeking a trifle.

Monday brings several pleasant events. Miss Edith Hayden will be a Monday evening hostess, having asked a number of the younger set to a house dance at the beautiful Hayden home on Anador street.

Mrs. Frederick M. Miller has asked the chaperone members of the Leisler House club to be her guests on Monday afternoon at her home on north K street.

At the James Bevelidge country home on Monday night, the young people of the household will give a holiday dance.

The younger portion of the smart set is looking forward to much happiness on Tuesday evening, when there will be two interesting events, the dance at the home of Miss Hayden by Mr. and Mrs. A. Mattel for their attractive young daughter, Misses Anne and Theo Mattel, and the "clerk" dance in Armory hall, for which elaborate preparations are being made. Unfortunately, the two events conflict, but as many invitations have been issued for each, both will doubtless have their full share of happy guests.

On Wednesday evening Miss Leveila Swift will entertain at dinner in honor of her attractive Seattle guest, Miss Olive Schramm, who is receiving much attention during her visit beneath the hospitable Swift roof.

Thursday—New Year's eve—brings the long anticipated dance of the Eschscholtz club, which has chosen this means of saying good-bye to the old year and ushering in with flourish of trumpets and bells the glad New Year. There is no end of a stir among the smart set because of this function. New gowns are to be in evidence and the affair is to be one of the smartest in the year's social calendar. Many young men of all kinds of startling surprises for the evening and it is quite safe to predict a brilliant gathering of the smart set. It

dear her to a great many friends. Mr. Trumbull is one of this county's most successful young business men. He is connected with the Balfour-Guthrie oil interests in California and is tremendously popular socially and among business associates. He has always been active in the social affairs of the Britshers, and is prominently known in all affairs given by the "underella" club, a social dancing club famed for its delightful functions.

The wedding of this popular pair will likely be an event of the early summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray H. Wharton are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wharton of Fresno county, during Christmas week. The marriage of Ray Wharton to a prominent Oakland girl in September was one of the season's events. Although a Fresno boy, he has lived away from here for two years, being connected with the advertising department of the San Francisco Bulletin. They make their home in Oakland.

A picture appears this morning of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Elder, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last Wednesday at their home on Poplar avenue. Their children, grand children and great grandchildren gathered from all points of the county, some coming from other states to join in this happy family reunion and to celebrate this important event. Mr. and Mrs. Elder are old and esteemed residents of the county and have hosts of friends, many of whom were at the golden wedding to offer the couple's greetings and kindest felicitations. They are Southerners by birth, having come to California from Missouri about thirty years ago. For years they lived on a ranch near Selma, but in recent years moved to Fresno, where several of their children live.

Miss Anita Hodgkin is here from Berkeley spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hodgkin, at the San Ricardo vineyard.

There was a jolly gathering of the Melni family on Christmas eve at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Montgomery Thomas, where all the members, both young and old, enjoyed a Christmas tree celebration.

An event of Christmas week which will hold much interest for the Fresno friends of the bride and groom is the wedding of W. L. Whippley and Miss Ruth Allen in San Francisco last Monday. Mr. Whippley and his fair bride are well known here where they have lived. The groom is a traveling salesman and the bride was the former maid of the Burnett sanatorium. She gives up her duties there to go East and returned to California one week ago to be married.

Upon arrival in San Francisco she was met by Mr. and Mrs. Stenger of Berkeley. The latter, formerly Miss Grace Chaddock of this city, the ceremony was performed in the rose parlor of the Fairmont hotel at high noon last Monday and was witnessed by about thirty guests. Rev. Bradford Leavitt of the Stars-King Lutheran church officiating. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Cook of this city.

The beauty of the bride's slender grace and delicate coloring was enhanced by her wedding gown of soft

nated with myriads of tiny electric lights. Twenty children enjoyed this jolly affair and the kind hospitality of the host and hostess. Refreshments were served in the dining room which radiated Christmas cheer and emotions of Santa Claus. Assisting Mrs. Cochran were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hardwick, Miss Gatehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Gow and Miss Marian Aiken.

Mr. and Mrs. Mattel entertained at a dinner of fourteen covers last night followed by an evening of "500."

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Donahoe spent Christmas day with Mrs. Donahoe's mother at her country home near Tulare.

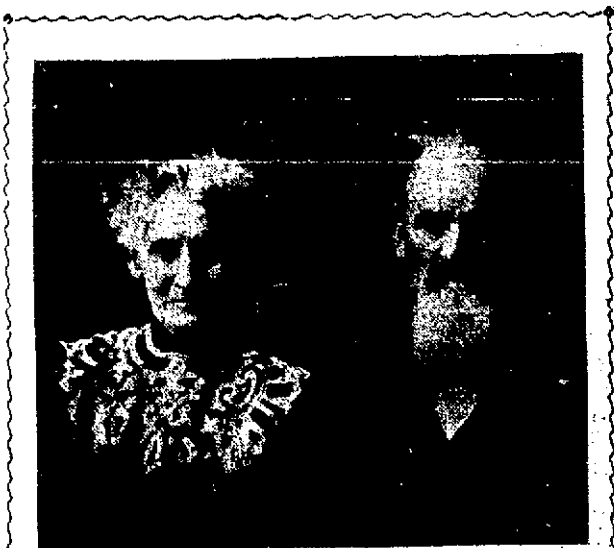
Dr. and Mrs. Davy with Miss Dorothy and Master Donald Davy of San Jose are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shoemaker. Mrs. Davy is a sister of Mrs. Shoemaker and during her visit to Fresno has endeavored herself to a great many friends who are especially glad to give her and her family a holiday greeting.

Mrs. Frank Sebig of St. Paul, Minn., and her sister, Miss Stevenson of Trevel, Iowa, are spending the winter in Fresno with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wrightson. They were guests of honor at a delightful Christmas dinner given by Mrs. J. H. Hollenbeck on Christmas day.

On Christmas day a party of friends, formerly residents of Missouri but now living in California, met with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Caville in Fowler to enjoy dinner. This custom has grown to be a regular one among this party of friends and everyone looks forward with much pleasure to the annual Christmas gathering. The house was beautifully decorated in white and green with large clusters of Emperor grapes hanging over the center of the table, and a delicious menu was enjoyed. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Caville, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hudspeth, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoagland, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. C. Scott, J. G. McMillen of Clovis, Miss Pearl Hoagland, Miss Bertha Scott, Misses Myrtle and Stella McMillen, Misses Eva and Mary McKinney, Messrs. Huppin, R. P. Ball, O. P. Maxwell, Roy Hudspeth and Jewell Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harvey, Misses Lou and Ada Harvey will return to San Francisco this morning after a Christmas visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey, Sr. Miss Ada Harvey is living in Berkeley now and her Fresno friends see very little of her, so yesterday afternoon a few of her close friends visited themselves for her brief visit and dropped in for a cup of tea and a pleasant chat.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Travin of Enterprise Colony gathered about them on Christmas day a happy party of relatives and friends to enjoy a Christmas celebration and dinner. The host and hostess were showered with beautiful gifts from their friends and the day was a memorable one to everyone. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Travin and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gillette and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Alexander and family, Mrs.



Mr. and Mrs. Martin Elder, Who Celebrated Their Golden Wedding Last Wednesday.

are reigning supreme over the land it is likely to hold its place in the esteem of womankind. But the advent of the turban has been accepted as a fact in Paris.

It will not do, however, to take just a cursory glance at the new hair. They demand more attention, and it takes really careful examination to discover the particular points in the present mode.

In the first place, these turbans are larger than they have been before, and they fit quite over the forehead, almost hiding the pompadour in the front and at the sides. Then they are mostly made of heavier velvet and fur.

Furthermore, the trimmings are very simple and they are arranged in a new and very pretty way. Those hats that are trimmed with quills are adorned with nothing else. When a velvet bow is placed jauntily on one side there seems to be no further elaboration needed. All the turbans are admirable for winter weather, and they are all practical and becoming.

They will be a welcome change, too, for the woman who cannot wear the exaggerated hat has been having a hard time during the last few months. There has been no moderate way for her to dress and yet remain within the letter of Dame Fashion's law. Now she may have her turn while the woman with a large coiffure who rejoices in the hat enormous may still wear her favorite during afternoons and evenings.

**SKIRTS OF ANKLE LENGTH UNDER BAN.**

Ankle length skirts for dress affairs are now in the worst possible way.

With suits for every occasion but walking, for driving, teafing or calling, skirts sweeping the ground will be the thing.

In long, smart lines they hang, obviously without underskirts. In walking length skirts the "box cut" is the latest and most fashionable.

It hugs the figure tightly almost to the knees and is extremely narrow around the hem.

Plated skirts, although a few are still being worn, are fast going out. Plaids that stay in are all very well, but plaids that are always coming out are an abomination.

The minimum of gored skirt, perfectly cut and long with perhaps a bias fold of the material directly at the foot, is a good model in a walking skirt.

It may have the perfectly flat back and open on a side seam in front, or it may have an inverted plait and opening in the back.

Not an inch of unnecessary material must there be.

**JEWELRY THE RAGE FOR THIS SEASON.**

There has never been a season in this generation when so much jewelry was worn.

If one has precious stones, all the better, but the semi-precious ones with their remarkable coloring are used quite as much.

All the stones of the earth seem to have been cut and polished for the making of this odd jewelry.

The best designs of all ages have been adopted for the setting.

The more antique, one's jewelry looks the better. It is not a question of price, but one of taste.

Only flawless stones are set in conventional settings. Everything else is surrounded and upheld by carved and chased silver, gold and platinum.

This has even spread to rings. The young man who has proposed, and been accepted does not have to wonder how long it will take him to save enough money to buy a solitaire.

He can get a fine amethyst or topaz or chrysoprase and have it mounted in a quaint setting of dull gold or platinum with the band of the ring chased.

If his fiancée is artistic she will relish the possession of this much more than a small diamond or ruby or sapphire in a cross setting.

**THE PREVAILING COIFFURES.**

While many of the new coiffures impress the amateur as being elaborate and almost too intricate to attempt with a little patience and practice, the average woman is able to put a touch of the artist's hand in every glossy tress. Puffs, curls and calls may be tastefully and becomingly grouped together, and to this end there is really no set style of arrangement so long as the perfect contour is preserved.

Different forms of the Psyche knot as already described are especially adaptable for use of many false curls and puffs. But to most successfully

arrange the low Psyche knot the hair should first be parted across the top of the head from ear to ear, and the hair at the back of the head securely tied to give a solid foundation, to which to fasten the false parts. There must also be ample looseness below the tying for the soft puffed effect at the nape of the neck.

Small rolls are suggested to hold the hair out at the sides. The front hair is puffed and arranged in any desired style that is suited to the individual. Another charming style of Psyche inspiration has the knot surrounded with a soft coil, while still another design shows both coil and curls. With the present bouffant style it is almost impossible to achieve a fashionable effect without the aid of false pieces of one kind or another. Many of these pieces are made light and sanitary over lacelike foundations. The curls, puffs and small coils are secured with little combs, giving a feeling of permanency in their various uses.

There is still a decided liking for the little French fringe falling from under the hair over the temples. For the woman with an unusually high forehead this idea will be most welcome, for the general outline of the face is charmingly softened by its presence. If the straight bang is not becoming, let the wearer put a few waves in the fringe to further soften the effect. When the coiffure is attractive, the general appearance is pleasing, and at first glance the world recognizes the well-groomed woman as one of discernment in thus appreciating the importance of a perfect coiffure.

## SAN FRANCISCAN ON ROSA BONHEUR

Numerous stories have been published on the life of Rosa Bonheur, but the most definite biography has just appeared. The author of the book is Miss Anna Klumpke, formerly of San Francisco, who was an intimate friend of the artist up to the time of her death.

In "Rosa Bonheur: Her Life and Works," she has given a sympathetic and complete account of the long and laborious life of the artist.

As Miss Klumpke inherited the artist's papers and drawings she has been able to make her book a veritable monument to her dead friend.

## THE FEAST OF DOLLS.

The feast of the dolls is the quaintest of all the Japanese girls' festivities. In the store house, where are kept all the family treasures, there are boxes filled with dolls which have come down from the grandmothers and great-grandmothers. Each new bride brings her dolls when she comes to her father-in-law's house, and she keeps the feast each year till her eldest daughter is old enough to take it up.—London Daily News.



Miss Eleanor Hodgkin, Whose Engagement to Fred S. Turnbull is Announced.



Misses Amie and Theo Mattel, Who Will be the Guests of Honor at a Delightful Dance This Week.

engagement of their daughter, Eleanor, to Fred S. Turnbull of Colliage. This interesting piece of news became known last night, although the secret has been in the possession of the family and a few intimates for some time. A romance in this direction is not unexpected, but the announcement was none the less a surprise to the friends of Miss Hodgkin and Mr. Turnbull. For several years they have been the best of friends, but there was no hint of a deeper attachment between them until this announcement was made. Miss Hodgkin and her fiancé belong to the exclusive English set whose gatherings are the most enjoyable ones in society and both have many friends who are belonging them with congratulations and good wishes.

Fresno society circles boast no more attractive girl than Eleanor Hodgkin. Since her first entrance into society she has been an acknowledged belle and has borne her honors with the grace and charm that characterize everything she does. She is vivacious and pretty with the fairest blonde coloring and a pair of fascinating blue eyes. Her personal charm is fully equaled by her splendid qualities of character and mind which have en-

lightened her to a great many friends. Mr. Turnbull is one of this county's most successful young business men.

After the ceremony a breakfast was served and the wedding cake cut. It contained the traditional ring and the cutting of it added to the merriment of the happy occasion. There was also another beautiful wedding cake sent from the East.

After the wedding trip is over Mr. and Mrs. Whippley will come to Fresno to make their home.

Christmas eve was delightfully celebrated in accordance with the usual custom at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cochran on Valencia street. It was a real frolic for the children and of course the chief feature was a big, beautiful Christmas tree glittering with ornaments and laden gifts for everyone.

The rooms were gaily decorated with English and American flags, evergreens, holly, mistletoe and smilax and the grand old porch was brilliantly illuminated with white colored lanterns. The tree was a huge one and was very brilliantly illumi-

M. A. Ringley, Mrs. T. A. Sutton.

Miss Emma "Lass" entertained a few friends informally last night in honor of her guest, Miss Victoria Cullen of San Jose, who has been her house guest over Christmas. Miss Cullen will extend her visit until after New Year's, spending a part of her vacation with her aunt and other relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves of Los Angeles, whose marriage was an event after the first of the year and will occupy the pretty house on Yosemite avenue, which Mrs. E. R. Meilen has been building in accordance with their plans. Mr. Graves is a nephew of the W. L. Graves family of Los Angeles, formerly residents of this city. He and his attractive bride will be a distinct addition to smart set circles.

## SMART PARIS TURBANS.

The graceful knot of the enormous hat has not been ousted, by any means, and as long as the fashion of the director and empire periods

# BOXING

Johnson Forgot More Than Burns Ever Knew

## OUTLAW LEAGUE MAGNATES NOT WORRYING AT ALL

### Will Evidently Fly in the Faces of the National Commission Next Season—Gossip From Los Angeles

According to a special dispatch to the Times of Los Angeles from San Francisco, a straight-from-the-shoulder announcement that the California State League will not care for the three days of grace in which to decide on their future movements as allowed them by the Coast League and further intimations that the State League will have strong teams in Oakland and San Francisco to give the Coasters a fight, were received this afternoon as the contributions of the outlaws to the baseball gossip.

"We have made up our minds definitely," said President Frank Hornum of the State League, "and we are understanding that we would go our own way and we will adhere to that. The discussion is settled as far as we are concerned."

In regard to the new plans of the outlaws, which their officials will not make statements at the present time, it is intimated that arrangements are pending to lease grounds in San Francisco and that Cy Morong's Stockton team will be installed with Morong as the manager. It is said that one of the Stockton players will be left to manage the Stockton club that will be operated by the syndicate, but that the balance of the team, including Morong, Hackett and Henderson, who are blacklisted players, and Hal Chase, who are elected to remain on the Coast, will be seen in the local lineup.

From the same source comes the story that there will be a strong State League club provided for Oakland instead of the joke syndicate that represented that city last year.

**MORE BALL IN SOUTH**

Los Angeles will have more baseball next year than it has ever had before and according to the latest gossip there will be games here about every three weeks, instead of every six weeks during the past year.

This is the gist of about all the news brought back by President Henry Berry of the Los Angeles team, who arrived home yesterday from a strenuous visit to the outlaws, where he was to confer with the outlaws and to attend the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast League.

Berry had other stories to tell, but the greater part of it had been covered by the dispatches of the past week, telling of the outlaws, who he said there would be more ball than last year; even if there were but four clubs in the league, and this is evidently to be brought about by giving Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and Vancouver a team in the Class B Northwest League and will not need so much Coast League ball as heretofore.

There were a dozen schedules prepared for both a four and a six-club circuit. A four-club league is assured, and six clubs are more than possible; but nothing will be done about the six-club scheme until after January 4, when the National Commission is to meet in Cincinnati. At that meeting the commission will decide what to do with the outlaw California State League, and it is more than likely that some drastic action may be taken, as Pulliam of the National League and Ban Johnson of the American League, who are members of the commission, are presently in San Francisco, and are endeavoring to acquire with the baseball situation on the Coast.

**BERRY EXPLAINS SITUATION**

As is well known, the State League outlaws were willing to come into organized baseball, but demanded conditions that the Coast League and the National Commission could not agree to. The outlaws demanded that the Coast League waive all claim to any players now in the outlaw ranks, and that the league be prevented from making any more demands. Even these conditions were not accepted, and the outlaws finally accepted their own proposition that all the players in dispute be forced to stay with the outlaws, with the exception of Chase and Blankenship, who are to return to New York and Washington, respectively. The Coasters guaranteeing to have all the outlaw players reinstated who remained with their teams.

**SOME MORE FOOLISH TALK**

This was the real stumbling block in all the negotiations, and the refusal of the outlaws to agree to this caused the split. Mr. Berry states that he alone was responsible for all the foolish talk and with all the outlaws, and that he made a fool of himself in ever wasting any time on them. He states that Ban Johnson of the National Commission has given the outlaws until Saturday night to decide what they want to do, and if they do not come into organized baseball by that time, nothing will be done. Both Judge McCredie of Portland and Henry Berry of Los Angeles are opposed to giving the outlaws anything, and as President Cal Ewing will not stand for the continued Juggins, Hackett, Henderson and Morong, the outlaws may run up against a real baseball war.

While Berry will not commit himself on the question of four or six clubs for next season, until after the National Commission meeting, he does say that the outlaws will be an object of contempt in 1910, and if the Coast League and the Northwest League are figuring on this, it means four clubs for the Coast League next year, for no league would care to put up for a costly ball park for next year alone.

## AMATEUR BASEBALL

**FAST CLUBS PLAYED TIE.**

After battling ten innings yesterday at Recreation park, the teams standing 7 to 7, the game between the Temperance Colony Invincibles and the Mauderby Giants was called on account of darkness. The teams tied in the game, each scoring one run, and the Invincibles proved a stumbling block in the opening round. The Temperance Colony boys took the lead and maintained it to the last half of the ninth, when the score stood 2 to 1 in their favor. The tenth frame brought no further score, and as darkness was fast approaching, it was decided to postpone the engagement until next Saturday afternoon.

A brace of errors in the last act permitted the score to be evened up. Nicholas of the Invincibles allowed only two hits. These were bunched in one inning, the remaining runs being scored on errors.

**Invincibles—** Pitcher—Willcox H. Hagerty. Catcher—Rodgers M. Nicholas. First Base—Becker Mathews. Second Base—Reider. Third Base—Beveridge. Shortstop—Forsythe. Left Field—G. Beveridge. Right Field—Hodgkin. Center Field—Hodgkin.

**ORANGE CENTERS WONT.**

A recently organized baseball club from Orange Center defeated Easton on the Easton diamond yesterday afternoon, 8 to 4, in a well played contest. A return game will be played at Orange Center on Saturday.

**FRESNO ARCADES LOST.**

The recently organized amateur baseball club known as the Arcades, played its first game Christmas afternoon at Madera, going down to defeat before the Coyote club, 12 to 2, in a game decided contest, replete with errors. Half of the members of the local nine did not report at the game, and Captain Carlson Hall was compelled to draw on men who have not been in the game for some time. Although defeated decisively, Hall is not discouraged by the showing made by his crew of tossers. A return game may be played on New Year's day at Madera.

The line-up was:

Madera—Coyote—Borchum, ss.; C. F. Preciado, lb.; Odman, cf.; Perk, cf.; Scott, p.; Smith, 2b.; Bennett, 1b.; Denton, 3b.; Gilmer, cf.; Jarrett, sub.

Fresno Arcades—Hamilton, ss.; Jones, 1b.; Leary, c.; Hall, cf.; C. F. Preciado, lb.; Clinton-Hall, 2b.; Coyte, 3b.; Douglass, 3b.; Jones, cf.; Smith, sub.

## POLICE RAIDED A N. Y. BOXING CLUB

First Event Was Fairly Under Way When Blue Coated Officials Appeared on Scene.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The Long-Island Athletic club, where 500 persons had gathered to witness a boxing bout, was raided tonight while William and Joe Garlick were in the ring engaged in a glove contest. The principals were arrested, as were also Edward Hart, Lewis Kelly and John Palmer, who had been announced to appear in other events, together with the manager of the club, the time keeper and the referee, Joseph Hess. The intervention was the first on the program and had gone on for two rounds when the police appeared.

# RACING

Classy Handicaps on Two California Tracks

## LEADING HORSE BLED FROM MOUTH

### Center Shot Forced to Quit at Santa Anita.

### Exciting Race for Citrus Belt Handicap—Close Finish.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—Woodcraft, at 12 to 5, won the Citrus Belt handicap, one mile, at Santa Anita today, defeating Tony Bonero, a long shot, a head, with Steve Lee, third. Center Shot, owned by W. Walker, and holder of the world's record for a mile was made a hot favorite, but bled, and Powers pulled her up in the stretch. Steve Lee and Center Shot ran head and head in the stretch, while Center Shot bled and Steve Lee, Tony Bonero and Woodcraft then moved up and in a hard drive the latter won. Woodcraft equalled the world's record for five and a half furlongs, running the distance in 1:05.

**RESULTS.**

First race—Seven furlongs, selling: Black Mate, 91 (Wilson), 5 to 1, won; Preston, 102 (Trabert), 2 to 1, second; King of the Mist, 93 (Mortie), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:25. John Lewis, A. Muscatelli, chorale, lady, K. H. T. To Beach, Lord Stables and Elizabeth E. also ran.

Second race—Five and a half furlongs, selling: San Nicholas, 101 (Shilling), 9 to 5, won; Hecaria, 101 (Wilson), 9 to 5, second; Hecaria, 101 (Wilson), 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:06. Gosper, H. Tabor, Belle Strong, Old Gosper, Turnaway, Work and Play and Free Knight the bear also ran.

Third race—Five and a half furlongs, selling: Chapultepec, 101 (Powers), 1 to 5, won; Alcedo, 107 (Powers), 9 to 5, second; Tolly Ding, 191 (Shilling), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:05. Edie and Grey Owl also ran.

Fourth race—Mile, Citrus Belt handicap: Woodcraft, 101 (Shilling), 12 to 5, won; Tony Bonero, 107 (Cullen), 8 to 1, second; Steve Lee, 98 (Peters), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:05.1-2. Echelard also ran.

Center Shot bled and was pulled up.

Fifth race—Mile and three sixteenths, selling: Annine, 109 (Powers), 12 to 1, won; Alcedo, 107 (Shilling), 4 to 1, second; Antigo, 101 (Peters), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:05.1-2. Alma Dufour, Beauclere and Henry O. also ran.

Sixth race—Five and a half furlongs, selling: Mollie Montrose, 99 (Kennedy), 8 to 1, won; Escudette, 107 (Shilling), 4 to 1, second; Antigo, 101 (Peters), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:06.1-2. Woggeberg, Alcedo, God-father, Aragon, Tolly Ding, Shirley Rosemore, Fendine, Columbia Girl, Light Comedy, Butte, Our Annie and Velma C. also ran.

## LIGHT WOOL WON ANOTHER VICTORY

### Hunter Handicap Captured By Thomas Horse.

### Second Victory of Week for Winner—30 to 1 Shot in Front.

OAKLAND, Dec. 26.—Light Wool scored his second victory of the week at Emeryville today, when he won the Hunter handicap from Collector Jessup and Hambridge. The Thomas horse was the favorite, closing odds practically all the way. Miss Highland, a 20 to 1 favorite, upset calculations by winning the third race, Gambrinus was the favorite, but failed to show much. Sarcophaga, second choice, won the fourth race, closing fast but could not catch the leader. Light Wool, ridden by Miller, came with a rush the final sixteenth of the fifth and won from Captain Kennedy, who at one time was six lengths in front.

**RESULTS.**

First race, six furlongs, selling: Light Wool, 105 (Sullivan), 12 to 1, won; Prosper, 109 (C. H. Miller), 10 to 1, second; Em and Em, 122 (W. Miller), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:16.2-5. Miss Rootless, Barry, Rogers, Mitre, Carolina, Hampton Beauty, Hambridge, Sid Silver, Mabel Fountain and El Paso also ran.

Second race, five furlongs, selling: Little Six, 91 (Peters), 8 to 5, won; Galileo, 100 (Goldstein), 7 to 2, second; Rosedale, 92 (Sullivan), 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:01.4-5. Altamir, Micela and Lucky Mate also ran.

Third race, six furlongs, selling: Miss Highland, 105 (Butler), 20 to 1, won; Sarcophaga, 12 (McCarthy), 14 to 5, second; Currier, 122 (Haves), 15 to 2, third. Time, 1:15.4-5. Paidini, Apollo, Gambrinus, Mike Ash-don and Knight of the Grip also ran.

Fourth race, mile, Hunter handicap: Light Wool, 116 (Sullivan), 20 to 1, won; Collector Jessup, 98 (Trotter), 18 to 5, second; Hambridge, 118 (Trotter), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:42. Fantasia, Okente and Task Master also ran.

Fifth race, mile and seventy yards, selling: Colonel White, 105 (Kennedy), 10 to 1, won; Billy Paul, 101 (Walsh), 2 to 1, second; Billy Paul, 101 (Walsh), 2 to 1, second; Billy Paul, 101 (Walsh), 2 to 1, second. Time, 1:48.3-5. He Thankful, Gargantua and Kolowah also ran.

Sixth race, five furlongs, selling: Little Six, 91 (Peters), 8 to 5, won; Hambridge, 118 (Trotter), 18 to 5, second; Hambridge, 118 (Trotter), 18 to 5, second. Time, 1:02.1-5. G. F. Trotter, Tollybox and Gib C. also ran.

## INDIAN WEDDING IN A HALL OPPOSED

### Bishop of Anglo-Catholic Edifice Will Not Permit Tom Longboat to Wed on Stage.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 26.—The marriage of Tom Longboat, the Canadian distance runner, to Miss Maricle, a Mohawk maiden, will not take place on the stage at Mar's hall, as had been planned. The bishop of the Anglo-Catholic church refused to sanction the service of a minister of that denomination in an affair of that kind. The wedding will be solemnized in church on Monday.

## JOHNSON JOKES WITH MR. BURNS

### Colored Champion Says He Forgot More Than Burns Ever Knew

SYDNEY, Dec. 26.—In an interview today after the fight for the heavyweight championship of the world here, in which Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist of Galveston, Texas, won over Tommy Burns, the French Canadian, Johnson spoke as follows:

"I never doubted the issue from the beginning. I knew I was too good for Burns. I have forgotten more about fighting than Burns ever knew. I was sure I would win from the start. The referee was fair, and I have no complaints to make."

# BASEBALL

Bang's Boosters Cheer Up and Issue Challenge

## GIANTS WILL BE FLAG CONTENDER

### During 1909 Season, Says Muggsy McGraw.

### If He Succeeds in Putting One More Big Trade Through.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—With the announcement that Frank L. Chance, manager of the world's champion Chicago ball team, would confer with President Murphy in February, with a view to adjusting their difficulties, local enthusiasts became more cheerful today. President Pulliam of the National League, after a talk with Chance in Los Angeles, expressed himself as confident that the captain-manager would don a Chicago uniform next season. But local fandom is not entirely happy because Shortstop Joe Tinker declared that John Evers is set in his determination to abandon the diamond during the coming season.

With the exception of one more trade, a trade which would make some of the others arranged by John J. McGraw, chief of the Giants, in comparison, the manager of the Giants says that he is ready to take the field for the championship race in 1909, says the New York Herald.

The nature of the deal which is contemplated is not at all definitely involved more than one player, although to make the particular public would mean his direct owing to the efforts of rival managers to block it. It could be arranged, McGraw is confident that nothing could tempt the Giants for the championship another season, and he is fairly certain that he will have the team "away up" in the fight with its present make up. He is anxious to place McGraw with some club as a manager. "He will make a good man for the position," said McGraw. "I am certain of it, because I have watched him closely for a great many years and know his good points better than most men do." McGraw said McGraw will not be a pitcher for the New York club next summer.

"I did think that I would try to obtain another pitcher," said he, as he noted on a writing pad the names of the pitchers, who are eligible for the Giants next summer, "but I have made up my mind that we can get along fairly well with what we have. I don't know what the youngsters may do, but if Ames begins where he stopped off last fall and Raymond is as fit as he was against St. Louis, I am ready to take the field against any of them."

The manager of the Giants intimated very strongly that changes will be seen in the outfield in 1909. "There is not a player on the team who is an outfielder but will receive a good try-out," said McGraw, who never has given up a fielding player as he has proved himself since he faithfully kept in good condition, and the other is Murray, whom I have signed because I know that he is good, and I want him to bolster a position where we were inclined to be weak. Between the time of the beginning of spring training and the beginning of the National League season the New York club will put about twenty players with other teams."

## CARDINAL 15 WON THE OPENING GAME

### Final Score 9 to 0 Against Vancouver Rugby 15.

### Game First of Series for Possession of International Trophy.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 26.—Outplayed and outscored, the Vancouver Rugby fifteen went down to decisive defeat in the first game of the series with the Lehigh Stanford Jr. university team for possession of the "Cupper Keith International Rugby trophy." The game was played yesterday afternoon, the Cardinals scoring three tries, or nine points, to nothing. About 1500 Rugby enthusiasts who witnessed the game left the point convinced that the better team won, and dubious of the ability of the local team to retain the cup to it.

The Stanford men did not carry off the honors without a determined fight on the part of the Vancouver players, but it was a losing battle for the homesters. Stanford had made the better of the play in the first half of the game, but though the local men were victorious in the second half, they were unable to get across the line till the last half time when Chedra scored a try on a fumble of a punt by Brydson-Jack, right near the goal posts. The goal kick was missed and the half ended with the score 3 to 1.

In the second half Vancouver forced the play most of the time, but some loose work early in the half gave the Stanford men a chance to show their printing ability and a couple of nice individual runs resulted in three tries for the Lehigh. The form shown by the Vancouver team was most disappointing and there will have to be a vast improvement in play before the next game on Tuesday or the cup will surely go south.

## DIAMOND DUST

Manager Fred Lake of Boston is confident that the Red Sox will not be out of the first division at any time next season.

Manager Jennings of Detroit believes he has in Oscar Stanage, the Newark recruit, the making of a splendid catcher.

Milwaukee has secured an its baseball manager for next season John J. McInnes, former boss of the St. Louis Nationals.

It is rumored that Johnny Evers will succeed Frank Chance as manager of the Cubs should the California boy decide to retire.

The former National league pitcher, Dr. Frank J. Sexton, has signed a contract to coach the Brown university baseball team next spring.

One thing sure—the next time the sure-thing gamblers want to start any funny business, they won't approach Cupples Klein and Johnson.

"Bull" Durham, the New York twirler, has gone into the drug business. Next year he will introduce a new cure known as the prescription ball.

New York and Brooklyn have a deal on it, it is said, whereby the Giants will get John Hummel in exchange for Herzog and a bundle of financial kale.

Latest rumor as to the New York lineup: Tenney, Huggs, Devlin and Hildwell, infield; Dugan, Dunlap and Murray, outfield. As a batting and base-running combine, this would be the most formidable McGraw could muster.

John J. McGraw and his Giants will be seen at the Polo grounds for the first time in two on April 10, when a game with the Yale team will furnish the occasion for the New Yorkers' debut. As usual, the Giants will do their preliminary training in Texas, leaving New York the first week in March.

There is said to be a chance that the wily James McAleer may get Young. He has Criger and has picked up a lot of good players in exchange for lesser lights. Maybe getting Criger was only a step in the direction of acquiring the whole ancient battery. Jim McAleer has made more wonderful trades than that.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 25.—The midshipman today defeated Princeton at basketball, 29 to 25. The winners snatched victory from their opponents in the last few minutes of play.

## BANG'S BOOSTERS AND BRUNSWICKS

### Will Line Up at Recreation Park Next Friday.

### Madera-Fresno Game Postponed—Boosters Have Improved.

It was announced yesterday that the scheduled baseball game at Madera today between President's fast Coasters and Bang's Boosters of this city had been postponed indefinitely. The Boosters will engage in practice today in the place of the regular game.

Manager Chance has made arrangements with Manager Matt Matt of the Brunswick, who by the two local teams will play at Recreation park next Friday afternoon on New Year's day, for a side bet. Both clubs have series of backers and although from the dope sheet, the Brunswick should come under the wire in a walk, Manager Chance of the Boosters is confident that his team's organization of the season has a fighting chance against Matt's protégé.

Since the organization of Bang's bunch they have played three games, two with Parlier and one with Lindsay. The Boosters won the first game from Parlier and lost the second, the third with Lindsay ended in a tie, 4 to 4.

These are considered as second rate clubs and as the Boosters have never gone up against a choice team, it is not thought that they will be more than a 1 to 1 shot against the Brunswick. The latter club has won one and lost one in a challenge, defeated Parlier twice and lost to Visalia twice. If the Boosters should play their scheduled game with Madera today, some comparison of the relative merits of the rival Fresno clubs could be made.

However, baseball is an uncertain game and "one never can tell" as has often been said on the diamond.

## 120-YARD SPRINT RECORD LOWERED

### R. E. Walker, the Southern African Runner, Covers Distance in 11.25 Seconds.

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Dec. 26.—R. E. Walker, the South African runner, did some excellent work yesterday in the 120 yard dash, and broke a record of 11.25 seconds. He made 100 yards in 9.25 seconds, including the time made in England last August and one-fifth of a second less than the previous record made by James Kelly at Spokane, Wash. June 24, 1906.

Walker also made the 120 yard dash in 11.25 seconds. This is a new record. The record for 120 yards was 11.45 seconds, and was held by R. J. Wilford, made on September 26th. These records are for amateurs.

Walker won the final in the 100-meter dash at the Olympic games held in London last summer.

## MURPHY BUYS A NEW BALL YARD

### Transfer Made Between John R. Walsh, Convicted Banker, and A. G. Spalding to Cubs.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—The formal transfer of the National League baseball park from John R. Walsh and A. G. Spalding to Charles W. Murphy as president of the Cubs took place today. The amount paid was not made public, but it is stated that the cost of the grounds and improvements to be made within the next three years will aggregate \$250,000. Mr. Murphy said today that he is arranging for conferences with architects skilled in grand stand construction. "I have determined on only two general propositions as to the stands," said Mr. Murphy. "The first will have no balcony or supports to obstruct the view, and will be capable of seating from fifty to sixty thousand persons."

## LOU CRIGER KICKS OVER THE TRACES

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—Lou Criger has declared himself opposed to being sold by the Boston Americans, and to St. Louis without receiving part of the purchase price, and will play for the Cardinals next year unless he gets it.

Criger was traded to St. Louis for Spencer and \$5000 cash.

Between a Starnes, Marmon and Mitchell by C. Soules driving a Starnes, low riding the world's record for stock cars on the last time of 25 minutes 25.5 seconds, standing still. Another event was the defeat of Hughes in a "Christie" club, by Henry Clifford, driver. "CIG" won the point-fall competition at two miles. The time was 1:24.1-5 seconds. There was to have been a three-mile race between the White and the Red, but the accident prevented his participation. Two events were scheduled for Friday and final results will be given in the morning. The White won the 2 mile event for cars costing \$500 or less, the Marmon car, finishing second and the Pope Hartford third.

Oldfield drove an exhibition mile in 56.2-5 seconds. The race continues tomorrow.

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